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BIRTHS.

BRIGHT—April 23, 1924, at 9 Achill rd., Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bright, a son.

CORKERY—April 19, 1924, at Iddesleigh House, Exeter, to Lindsay, wife of Captain E. D. Corkery, M.C., the Devonshire Regiment, a son.

CORR—April 23, 1924, at 40 Lower Leeson st., the wife of Hugh A. Corr, Mullaghmore, Sutton, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

CULLERNE—April 21, 1924, at Private Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Cullerne, a son.

LEVENSTON—April 23, 1924, at 19 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Levenston, a daughter.

MacMILLAN—April 21, 1924, at Drogheda Cottage Hospital, the wife of Angus MacMillan, Townley Hall, a son.

OXER—April 21, 1924, at 1 Swansey tce., Ranelagh, the wife of Howard Oxer, of a daughter.

SHERIDAN—April 24, 1924, at Llandudno, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sheridan, of Aghaskeagh, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BECKETT and BARKLEY—April 16, 1924, at Donore Presbyterian Church, South Circular rd., Dublin, by the Rev. Gordon T. C. Clements, B.A., Alfred J. Beckett, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dublin University), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett, "Ben Inagh," Westfield rd., Dublin, to Elizabeth Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barkley, 8 St. Anthony's rd., Rialto, Dublin.

BELL and NUNN—April 23, 1924, at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, Edward Ford Bell, second son of late R. Popham Bell, Tipperary, and A. Edythe T. Nunn, eldest daughter of late W. B. Nunn, of Castlebridge, Wexford.

BROWNLOW and HARKNESS—April 21, 1924, at St. Mary's Church, Nenagh, by Rev. Chancellor McDowell, John Brownlow, to Eleanor Emily, eldest daughter of William Harkness, Nenagh.

DENCH and JONES—April 22, 1924, at Sandymount Methodist Church, by Rev. C. H. Crookshank (of Limerick), assisted by Rev. W. L. Coade, Dr. R. A. Dench, M.C., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dench, Sandymount Park, Dublin, to Eleanora Olave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jones, 29 Northumberland rd., Dublin.

HAYNES and BARRETT—April 16, 1924, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., Hugh Arthur, younger son of Colonel C. R. Haynes, C.B., to Edna, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett.

JACKMAN and BROWNE—April 5, 1924, at Clapham rd. Presbyterian Church, London, by the Rev. J. Smyth Wood, Douglas Norman Jackman, M.Sc., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackman, Clapham Common, to Agnes Browne, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I. (formerly of Sandymount, Dublin), youngest daughter of Mr. J. Browne and the late Mrs. Browne, Ballynenagh House, Moneymore, Co. Derry.

O'REILLY and MARTIN—April 23, 1924, at St. John's Church, Blackrock, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Waters, P.P., and the Rev. C. Ryan, O.D.C., Herbert Joseph O'Reilly, D.S.O., M.C., fourth son of the late Joseph R. O'Reilly, D.L., and Mrs. O'Reilly, Sans Souci, Booterstown, to Marjorie, daughter of the late Frank V. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Craigmore, Blackrock.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BYRON—April 24, 1924, William Byron, Slyguff, Bagenalstown. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Saturday) 3 o'clock.

COSGRAVE—April 24, 1924, at 28 Elm Grove, Ranelagh, Peter, third youngest son of Ellen and the late Charles Cosgrave, Barn Elms, Churchtown, Dundrum, aged 33 years. Deeply regretted by his mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) from Beechwood Church to Churchtown Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

DIXON—April 24, 1924, Essie, daughter of the late Thomas Dixon, Boynagh, Kingscourt. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 3 o'clock (summer time).

FLOOD—April 25, 1924, at his residence, Violet Vale, Chapelizod, Dublin, Michael Tynan Flood, dearly-beloved husband of Kate Flood. Deeply regretted by all his family and relations. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from Violet Vale at 1 o'clock p.m. for Tallaght, by motor.

FOGARTY—April 25, 1924, at 136 Pixmore Way, Letchworth, Annie, widow of late James Fogarty, Whitworth rd., Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

GRAY—April 25, 1924, at Charlemont place, Armagh, Robert Gray, F.R.C.P.I., in his 79th year. Funeral strictly private and no flowers, by his own wish.

HICKEY—April 25, 1924, at her residence, 7 O'Neill's tce., Enniscorthy, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Hickey. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Harcourt st. Station, Monday, 28th, at 1 p.m., to Glasnevin.

IRWIN—April 25, 1924, at 19 Pembroke Park, Dublin, Colonel Herbert Edwardes Irwin, late the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Funeral private.

MARRAY—April 25, 1924, at Sienna Lodge, Drogheda, Maria, beloved wife of Francis Marray. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock for Donore Catholic Cemetery.

McDERMOTT—April 25, 1924, at Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, William Joseph Patrick McDermott, of 133 Drumcondra rd., Dublin, aged 60 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Agatha's, North William st., on Monday, 28th, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

PRESTAGE—At his residence, 6 Woodville, Sandford rd., James Moody, third son of Ralph Prestage, late "Belmont," Park View, Kilmainham, beloved husband of Violet Prestage, aged 31. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral (private) to St. James's 3.30 to-day (Saturday).

ROWLEY—On Thursday, April 24, 1924, at her residence, Sylvan Park, Kells, Kathleen Ethel Rowley, wife of the late Standish Grady Rowley, and youngest daughter of the late Loftus Gray, of Jamestown, and Whitefort, Co. Wexford. Funeral leaves for Crossakiel Church at 12 o'clock (new time) to-day (Saturday).

SHEANE—April 24, 1924, at Ballyteskin, Wicklow, Hannah Maria, widow of the late William Sheane, aged 65 years. Funeral will leave at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) Dunganstown.

SWALLOW—On Easter Monday, 1924, at Pencombe Rectory, Worcester, Anne Swallow, aged 84, for 30 years the devoted friend of Canon Crosthwait. "Faithful unto death."

TULLY—April 25, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary Eliza Tully, of 46 Upper Leeson st., youngest daughter of the late Captain Kivas Tully, R.N. Funeral private. No flowers.

TUTHILL—April 25, 1924, at Military Hospital, Curragh, following an operation, George Tuthill, late of 7 Cadogan rd., Fairview, Dublin.

WALLACE—April 20, 1924, at Bournemouth, after a long illness, Bernard George Wallace, of 57 Blessington st. and 45 Moore st., to the deep sorrow of his wife and children.

WEIR—April 25, 1924, at her residence, 25 Belmont av., Donnybrook, Maria Irwin, last surviving daughter of the late Robert Lewis Weir, Captain 27th (Inniskillings), aged 100. Funeral to Mount Jerome, Monday, at 10.30 o'clock.

WILMOT—April 25, 1924, at Roseville, Clonskeagh, Margaret Johnstone, beloved wife of Samuel P. Wilmot. Funeral private.

WYNNE—April 25, 1924, at his parents' residence, Quinagh House, Carlow, Robert Arthur (Bertie), darling and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne, aged 2 years 10 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Killeshin 3 o'clock (new time).

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUTLER—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who entered into rest April 26th, 1922, at her residence, Joanna Cottage, Crumlin rd.

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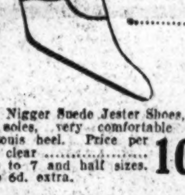

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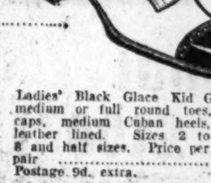

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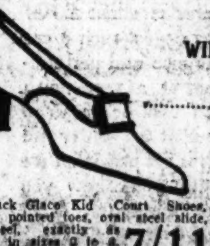

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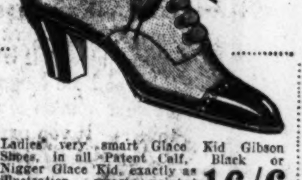

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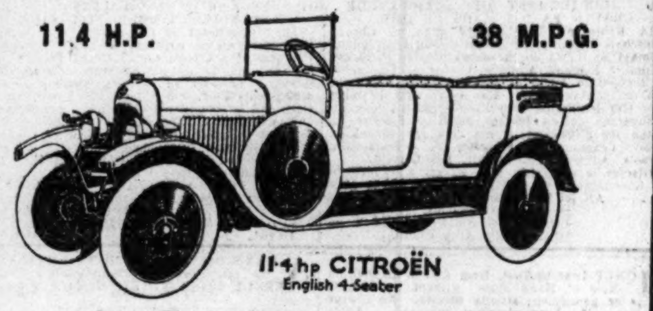

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TEACHER has Vacancies, Singing and Pianoforte; schools visited.—N 345, this office.

WANTED, post as Nursery Governess, Dublin district. Apply 10 Cross avenue, Blackrock.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

RESIDENT Master (supervision duty only) required at Mountjoy School; suit Student attending lectures. Apply to Headmaster. 23 F

WANTED, Lessons Typing, Shorthand, convenient Harcourt street; terms.—N 336, this office.

WANTED immediately for a Boys' School in Dublin a Teacher to take English and French to Middle Grade Honours Standard. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to N 393, this office. 25 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, Typist, five years' experience; energetic, refined appearance; highest recommendations. Address "Z 2396, Typist," this office. 24 C

CUTTER requires situation; experienced all garments.—N 337, this office.

COMPANION or Mother's Help; good papers.—N 289, this office.

CARETAKER—Respectable Widow wishes to hear of same, or do light duties in house in return apartments; no encumbrance.—N 159, this office. 25 C

DRESSMAKER wishes work at lady's house; used to Costumes, Blouses, and Children's Clothes; moderate.—N 117, this office. 23 A

FARMER'S Daughter seeks place as Mother's Help; home more object than wages; Protestant; Bray preferred.—Rathdown House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

GENERAL Handyman seeks engagement; can do all kinds of house repairs and carpentry; fair knowledge of steam.—M 1932, this office. 22 F

GENERAL Drapery—Young Lady, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy as Charge; 11 years' experience. Address "Z 2426, Drapery," this office. 24 B

GENTLEWOMAN, widow, Protestant, seeks post, Companion, Housekeeper; energetic, capable; would travel.—N 390, this office. 25 C

GROCERY, Provisions, and General Business—Charge Hand just disengaged (Protestant) wishes vacancy; 12 years' experience; do books and buy if required; excellent references; country preferred.—N 390, this office.

GENTS' Outfitting—Protestant young Man desires employment Saturday evenings.—N 273, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, 6 years' experience, requires position, city or country, indoor or outdoor.—N 83, this office. 23 A

LADY Shorthand Typist (120), in solicitor's office in Cork, desires suitable position immediately; highest bookkeeping certificates; state terms. Address "Z 2355, Typist," this office. 23 A

LADY Companion, I.C., disengaged; domesticated; small salary. Address "Z 2415, Companion," this office. 24 B

LADY I.C., 35 years, would pay up to £1 monthly for comfortable Home with nice people, where maid kept; help cooking or other light household duties.—N 305, this office. 25 A

MANUFACTURING Confectioners—A young man, experienced in manufacture of Wrapped Toffees, Hard Boiled Goods, Letter Rock, and seasonable lines, desires engagement; full particulars. Address "Z 2413, Man," this office. 24 B

SEWING and Mending Wanted, and Paying Guests; moderate.—N 123, this office. 24 F

SHORTHAND Typist, Lady, disengaged; shorthand 120, typing 40 words per minute; placed at public examinations.—N 149, this office. 24 B

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper, no previous experience, desires position in City Office; shorthand; 100 w.p.m.—N 381, this office. 25 C

THOROUGHLY experienced Lady, jewellery, leather, fancy goods; highest testimonials.—M 1993, this office. 22 F

YOUNG Lady would go as Lady's Companion. Address Box No. 1332, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 A

YOUNG Lady, tall, good appearance and address, desires position as Lady's Companion; travel.—N 179, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady desires position Saleswoman, good Drapery Establishment, any department.—N 283, this office.

YOUNG Lady, good education, seeks post Companion Help or any position of trust; very musical; R.C.; good home essential. Address "Z 2436, Companion," this office. 25 C

YOUNG Lady would go as Companion Help, Mother's Help, or as Attendant to Invalid; good reference; home preferred to salary; Dublin or suburbs.—N 161, this office. 25 A

YOUNG Girl requires situation, Housekeeper or General; highly recommended.—N 376, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Secretary) desires post; shorthand typist; experienced.—N 269, this office.

YOUNG Lady would assist Housework, cooking; South side; daily.—R O 260, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Woman seeks position Working Companion; highly recommended.—R O 262, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 A

£15 SECURITY—Protestant young Man seeks situation; prepared to do anything; smart and quick at figures, knowledge of bookkeeping; willing to go abroad.—M 1961, this office. 22 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Herd for Demesne, Co. Armagh; must have thorough knowledge cattle and sheep; state wages, free house, some firing, grass of cow; references.—Ross, Liscarney, Monaghan. 24 B

WANTED, good Agricultural Labourer; sons must know business.—J. K. Markey, Rockbellew, Drogheda. 24 X

WANTED, Man, cart, plough; small family; North Dublin. Address "Z 2397, Man," this office.

WANTED, 2 Men, good milkers; early risers; 50/- a week, house, milk; constant.—N 325, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Single Man, as Working Gardener; one who understands motor car preferred. Reply N 385, this office. 25 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Indoor Man Servant wishes situation; £1 monthly.—N 157, this office. 24 F

COACHMAN (Protestant), single, generally useful; highest references; willing, obliging.—N 105, this office. 23 A

GENERAL Farm Labourer, understands all farm work and all farm machinery; married, no family; well recommended. Address "Z 2328, Labourer," this office. 22 F

GENERAL Man, R.C., seeks situation, garden, milk.—Apply Bishop of Tuam, Tuam. 24 B

GENERAL Man open to situation, understands stock; Son work as required. Address Mason, 6 Albert terrace, Charlemont street, Dublin.

HERD wants situation, 1st May; understands the business in all its branches. Address "Z 2330, Herd," this office. 23 A

HERD and Working Steward, life experience, son to assist if required; butcher, castrate, dishorn; 5 years in last place; highly recommended. Address "Z 2303, Herd," this office. 22 F

HERD disengaged; would take charge of Outfarm; highly recommended. Address "Z 2334, Herd," this office. 22 F

HERD seeks engagement, life experience, castrate, dishorn, treat all diseases; two sons to help or work; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2348, Herd," this office. 23 A

HERD or Working Steward seeks situation; understands all farm work, machinery. Address "Z 2385, Herd," this office. 25 A

HOUSEWORK—Thoroughly useful Man wishes trial, willing, all duties.—N 213, this office. 24 B

HERD and Shepherd, married, wishes situation; thoroughly experienced; understands buying and selling; take charge of out farm; highest reference. Apply Mulligan, Rath, Ballybrittas, Portarlington. 25 C

INDOOR Man Servant, Protestant, ex-British soldier, would like to hear of vacancy; excellent references; would go anywhere in British Isles.—N 178, this office. 24 B

LADY seeks employment for steady Married Couple, 1st June; Man good worker, milker, ploughman; Wife splendid laundress, cook, or general housework. Address "Z 2435, Ploughman," this office. 25 A

LADY can highly recommend Man Servant (outdoor); thoroughly understands housework of every kind, wait table, valet; good appearance; plain gardening; T.T.; leaving owing to change in household; first class plate cleaner; very reliable. Address "Z 2447, Man," this office. 25 A

MARRIED Man seeks situation as Milk or Yardman; work on farm if required; good reference; age 30. Address "Z 2382, Man," this office. 23 A

PLOUGHMAN and General Man wants situation; working Son if required; go well recommended present employer; understands all machinery, care cattle.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 22 F

SITUATIONS Wanted for General Man, young, well recommended, and young Girl to train as Kitchenmaid. Apply Hughes, Newtown, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath. 23 A

STRONG young Yardman; good milker, generally useful; city preferred.—N 230, this office. 24 B

YOUTH, 20, wishes position as Farm Labourer; can do all kinds farm work; current wages. Address "Z 2380, Youth," this office. 23 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener Requires Two Days' Work per week; highest reference.—N 130, this office. 24 F

GENTLEMAN, good plain Gardener, would work for board lodging, laundry; quiet country place preferred. Address "Z 2332, Gardener," this office. 22 F

GARDENER General Man seeks situation, few days weekly; understands all branches; Dalkey to Kingstown.—Gardener, Wissett's, Dalkey. 14 F

GARDENER, married, 38 years' experience in all branches, disengaged. Address "Z 2433, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward, Working, requires situation; thoroughly understands the management of a large demesne; can buy and sell; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2346, Steward," this office. 22 B

STEWARD, Protestant, married, disengaged, highly recommended by Earl of Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan. 24 B

WORKING Gardener, life experience in all duties; best reference; also Boy 18 if required. Address 840, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 22 F

WANTED, situation as Gardener or Outside Foreman; one boy; knowledge of all gardening operations; first rate testimonials. Particulars from Dickson's, Dawson st., Dublin.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A SMART young Girl Wanted for General Housework, small modern house; light duties; £12; suburbs, Dublin.—N 232, this office. 24 F

AT Keaneely's, 25 Sackville st., Lady's Maids, Cooks, Generals, H. P'maids, H'maids; Dublin, London, etc.

WORKING Housekeeper or General Wanted by single country gentleman; state age and wages. Address "Z 2414, Housekeeper," this office. 24 B

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, business house; good plain cook. Apply 44 Lower Camden st. 24 F

WANTED, young Girl to assist in Housework; another kept; small family.—453, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 24 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Girl Wanted for daily work; general servant kept; South side; state wages.—N 378, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD, reliable Cook, R.C., Wanted for Western Ireland; good references essential; state salary.—M 1855, this office. 22 F

A GOOD Cook Wanted for suburb of Belfast; must have good references; wages £38 to £42. Address Box No. 1333, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Marino House, Killiney; send copies discharges. 23 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, 10th May; must be well recommended; small family.—Lisnaran, Glenageary. 23 A

COOK General Wanted; house parlourmaid kept; good plain cook; some washing. Send references and wages expected to Mrs. Gray, Oristown, Kells, Co. Meath. 25 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for May 8th; four in family; Ballsbridge; highest references essential.—N 353, this office.

COOK (Female), indoor; must be experienced in entrees, sweets, etc. Apply, with references, 12.30 to 1 o'clock, Dolphin Hotel, Essex street. 25 A

COOK General Wanted for 1st June, Malone district, Belfast; Protestant, age not over 40; must be good cook; wages £36 to £40; two in family; man servant kept. Apply by letter, with copies of references, to "Z 2377, Cook General," this office. 22 X

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted, Co. Wexford; small family; £30. Call before 1 o'clock, 11 Clyde road, Dublin. 25 A

EXPERIENCED, good Cook General Wanted, 9th May or before, for Co. Kilkenny; age between 30 and 40; undertake small dairy; wages £30. Send particulars by letter to Box 75, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 25 C

GOOD Cook Wanted, country; small dairy; between maid kept. Write, Mrs. Burke, Dysertgalen, Ballinakill, Queen's Co. 23 A

GOOD Cook required for May 1st; small dairy. Send copies, wages, and all particulars to Mrs. Booth, Darver, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth. 24 B

GOOD Cook Wanted; must be well recommended. Write, stating all particulars and wages required, to Lady Irene Congreve, Mount Congreve, Waterford. 25 B

TWO reliable Maids Wanted, private house, Co. Roscommon, beside town; one must be good Plain Cook, thoroughly experienced; state wages, copies references. Address "Z 2297, Maid," this office. 25 C

WANTED, a Cook General for small family. Apply, with references and particulars, Mrs. Doctor Barry, The Square, Thurles. 23 A

WANTED, good young Cook; country girl preferred; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Bagwell, Dungan, Carrickmines. 23 A

WANTED, Cook General; care small dairy; for Offaly. Address "Z 2410, Cook," this office. 24 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General for small house, Pembroke district; family two. Apply, with copies discharges, stating age and wages, N 315, this office. 25 C

WANTED, capable, experienced Cook, for Select Boardinghouse, Portrush.—N 215, this office.

WANTED, experienced Cook General for small house Greystones; two inside; must be really good cook; long discharges; good wages to capable maid; copies.—Mrs. Dickinson, at Golf Hotel, Greystones. 25 A

WANTED, beginning May, experienced Cook.—2 Shrewsbury road; 'phone, Ballsbridge, 337.

WANTED, Cook, R.C., £30; others, singlehanded, £35, £40.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for country situation; two in family; near Dublin; sisters (country girls preferred); much experience not necessary if willing to improve; send copy of testimonial and state wages.—N 386, this office

GENERALS WANTED.

A COUNTRY General Wanted, Killiney; small family; cook, wash; state wages, experience.—N 106, this office. 23 A

COMPETENT General Servant Wanted for gentleman's country house. Address "Z 2442, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED young General wanted for Glenageary; good plain cook, some washing; good wages.—N 249, this office. 24 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for South England; £28, £30; fare paid.—145, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, well trained Maid. No other need apply, with references, to 1 Florence terrace, Bray. 23 A

GENERAL Wanted, Whitehall district; good references essential; cooking not required; small family; £24-£26. Address "Z 2452, General," this office. 25 A

GENERAL Wanted, South side; good cook; small family; copies references.—N 400, this office.

SUPERIOR General or Cook General Wanted, Rathgar; small washing; house sewingmaid kept; good outings; £26-£30.—N 319, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable General; good references.—68 Kenilworth square, between 6 and 8. 22 F

WANTED immediately, reliable young General; clean, good worker; well recommended; 2 in family. Call between 7 and 8 o'clock, 1 Callenswood terrace, Ranelagh. 22 F

WANTED, General for Co. Carlow; good plain cook; wait at table. Send copies, age, religion, wages to "Z 2367, General," this office. 23 F

WANTED, a smart young General. Call after 6 to Littledale, Terenure Park. 24 F

WANTED, young General; well recommended; plain cooking; two in family.—N 310, this office.

WANTED, a strong good country General. Apply 28 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, experienced, trustworthy General, good plain cook. Call 1-2 or after 7 o'clock, 41 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable General Servant; good salary; must be recommended for quietness, cleanliness.—20 Pembroke road.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted immediately as General; good plain cook, laundress, early riser; two in family. Seen Monday, 6 Greenmount road.

YOUNG country Girl, General, small family; no washing.—30 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, May 2nd, R.C. Parlourmaid; would train maid who has been second housemaid, with good appearance and recommendation; wages £20; country. Please apply, enclosing copies and stating age, "Z 2378, Parlourmaid," this office. 23 F

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; assist with washing; family 2 ladies; good wages.—Hope Johnstone, Trim, Meath. 23 B

WANTED, experienced House and Parlourmaid, for Ailesbury road.—N 351, this office. 23 C

WANTED, experienced single Housemaid, with help, for country, near Bray; £30. Replies to D., Wingfield, Bray. 25 C

WANTED immediately, experienced Housemaid, R.C., understanding diningroom; age about 30; must be well recommended.—Atkinson, 29 Belgrave square, Monkstown.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Maid Required, child, 4 years; good sewer essential; state age, wages, and send copies.—N 209, this office. 24 F

WANTED, experienced young Nurse, baby 7 months old, for Carlow; state wages. Apply 57 Northumberland road between 2 and 3 or after 7 p.m. 22F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, R.C., take entire charge of baby fifteen months, do own nursery, some washing; good needlewoman essential. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages required, to Lady O'Connell, Lakeview, Killarney. 23 A

WANTED, Nurse, immediately, experienced, for baby five months; over 30 years; good wages. Send references to Mrs. King, Cartron Hall, Longford. 22 F

WANTED, superior Protestant Nurse, two children, youngest fifteen months. Apply Mrs. George, Imperial Hotel, Enniskillen.

WANTED for May 15th, thoroughly experienced young Nurse, one boy of a year; must have highest references.—Walker, Rathvale, Athboy. 25 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS Wanted, help housework; Ballsbridge district. Address "Z 2318, Laundress," this office. 22 F

LAUNDRESS Wanted, Donnybrook, two days a week; must be well recommended. Address "Z 2440, Laundress," this office.

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid and Scullerymaid immediately. Reply, stating wages expected, and religion, and enclose copies of discharges. Mrs. Laidlaw, Somerton, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. 23 A

WANTED, two Laundresses immediately. Apply, with references, Matron, Trinity Hall School, Southport. 24 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, first class dressmaker, soon disengaged.—N 331, this office. 25 A

LADY'S Maid, Protestant, wishes situation as above, age 25; good dressmaker and fancy worker; experienced; disengaged. Address "Z 2336, Maid," this office. 22 F

LADY highly recommends young Woman for Morning, Daily, Office Work.—N 265, this office. 24 F

MORNING Work Wanted, office cleaning, housework, washing, plain cooking; hours 8-3; wages expected, 12/-; good reference; city.—N 196, this office. 24 B

WANTED, situation as Sewingmaid; 8 years' experience.—R. F., 1 Mountainview, Lower Kimmage road. 25 A

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, small family; some experience; can be recommended. Address "Z 2451, Girl," this office. 25 C

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK wishes situation; can make bread, cakes, pastry; can be highly recommended. Apply M. M., Newtown, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. 22 F

COOK, Protestant, settled, would go Housekeeper to gentleman where another is kept.—862, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

COOK General seeks situation; wages £36. Address "Z 2465, Cook General," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook desires situation; city; small family (outdoor).—N 287, this office.

TWO Friends wish situations together, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; disengaged 1st June; city or suburbs; well recommended.—L 408, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as General with small private family; Rathgar preferred.—N 163, this office. 25 A

CAPABLE, experienced General disengaged; good cook, early riser; suburbs; highly recommended.—N 391, this office.

GENERAL wishes to be trained with kind lady; good recommendations. Address "Z 2406, General," this office. 24 F

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—N 133, this office. 24 B

GENERAL; plain cooking; small family; city preferred; highly recommended.—N 285, this office. 25 A

GENERAL (25) wants situation, Dublin suburbs; excellent reference.—N 303, this office.

LADY can recommend good General for daily work. Apply by letter, 10 Collier's avenue, Ranelagh. 24 B

SUPERIOR General; excellent cook; non-basement house; no washing; city or suburbs.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

SETTLED Person seeks situation as General; long papers; recommended.—N 286, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks situation; 2 years' experience; good references; city or suburbs preferred; disengaged May 1st. Address "Z 2439, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Housemaid or House Parlourmaid desires situation, Dublin or suburbs; recommended.—857, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation; good needlewoman; £35. Address "Z 2466, House Parlourmaid," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, well recommended as House Parlourmaid, desires situation, London private or guest house, accustomed to visitors. Address "Z 2407, 24 F

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid, in gentleman's house. Address "Z 2448, Maid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A LADY highly recommends an excellent Baby's Nurse; wages £45, £50; Catholic, age 34.—N 300, this office. 23 A

EXPERIENCED young Nurse disengaged, city or suburbs; £30.—M 1850, this office. 22 F

GIRL wants situation, Children's Nurse; 2 years' experience; well recommended. Write, Agnes McGuinness, St. Leonard's, Killiney. 25 A

YOUNG Children's Maid; R.C.; city; well recommended.—N 173, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, train as Children's Maid or Attendant to an invalid; some experience of both.—272, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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CALLOX Polish is the best; lasts longest; Boots, Floors, Furniture. Made by Long and Co., 16 Canal st., Dublin.

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EUREKA Gas Cooker, electric Radiator, half price; owner leaving.—N 326, this office.

FOR Sale, Cash Office, carved oak, polished glass; suitable for shop; cheap.—N 307, this office. 25 C

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LARGE Model Pram for Sale (Greystones), practically new; price £3 10/- or nearest offer. Address "Z 2463, Pram," this office. 24 F

LADY'S nearly new, well finished Hat Case; clean Bed Ticks, etc.; cheap.—N 339, this office.

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SAFES, Fireproof, new and secondhand.—White's, 7 Johnston's Court, Grafton street. 24 B

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TYPEWRITERS Underwood, Corona, Barlock, cheap; guaranteed.—Norman, Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. 23 A

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WIRELESS Traders—We stock all Wireless Component Parts, manufacturers' terms; wholesale only; hours 9-6.—Eirco Wireless Engineering Co., 33 Westmoreland street. 8 23

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IRISH Stamps, used, Wanted; all values except ½d., 1d. and 2d.—Jessop, Maryborough. X

STAMPS—Wanted, Irish Overprints, all issues, used and unused; also present issue; high values used.—M 1991, this office. 22 F

WANTED to Buy, Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 22 B

WANTED, in good condition, Secondhand Tennis Net and Wind-up Poles.—N 162, this office.

WANTED, Secondhand Safe, good condition, about 30" x 24".—N 257, this office. 25 C

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

CHOOSING FOOTWEAR.

SELECTING and buying one's footwear requires skill and care if it is to be entirely successful, for upon the wisdom of one's choice depend in great degree one's comfort and enjoyment and the appearance and lasting qualities of one's shoes.

It is a good plan to find (by trying on several different shapes) the style of shoe that suits one's foot best, and, having decided upon it, to stick to that style rather than wear a badly-fitting shoe to follow the dictates of an extreme and passing fashion. The shoe that is, say, too narrow or too high or low at the heel for the wearer will not give nearly such a good effect as the better-fitting one, though the latter may not, perhaps, be the fashion of the moment.

Nearly all the good makers now supply their shoes in sizes and half-sizes, and have their different styles lettered and numbered, so that one may always be sure of securing a duplicate of any pet style or its replica in different material.

One of the first essentials is that the shoe chosen shall be suitable for the occasion in view—light, prettily strapped suede shoes, however dainty, would be utterly out of place on the golf links, as would brogues at the Thé Dansant. Material and colour are largely a matter of requirement and individual taste.

For sports or country wear or for walking, perhaps, brown leather brogues, light-weight or heavy-weight as desired, are most suitable, or, for lighter wear, grey suede brogues. For more dressy wear, fine leather, such as calf or suede, or, for the longer purse, patent leather, crocodile, etc., may be chosen. For evening wear, use suede, satin, brocade, etc.

Black stockings are rather out of favour at present, but black shoes, especially suede, with white silk, or, preferably, "sand," stockings, may be very smart. Sand stockings with brown shoes will also "go with" almost any outfit. With grey suede, stockings should match exactly (if this is not procurable the stockings may be slightly lighter, provided they are on the same shade), and to this end it is well to buy shoes and stockings together—most of the large shoe shops now sell stockings also—and the matching thus done will be found more satisfactory than if the shade of the shoe is just remembered and the stockings chosen from memory afterwards.

Strapped shoes are also more in favour than laced ones, from the leather brogue with its one business-like looking strap fastened into a steel buckle to the daintiest of suede with two or three slender straps finished with fancy buckle or paste ornament.

Always the very best quality of shoes that can be afforded should be bought. Cheap shoes are practically a waste of money. Good quality shoes are invariably better cut (and consequently better for the feet), of better material, and always look good, and will keep their shape much longer, and so can be worn up to the last. Especially is it essential to get a good quality in suede shoes, which material "gives" more and loses shape more quickly than leather. If one's shoe allowance is rather limited it is better to do with fewer of good quality, and in such case also extravagant and ultra-fashionable styles should be avoided, as plainer styles are, perhaps, always in rather better taste and do not "date" nearly as much.

Dancing shoes should always be half a size larger than usually worn, and any inclination to slip may be remedied by stitching a tiny roll of velvet inside at the top of the heel. Ordinary shoes should, if anything, err on the side of being slightly "easy," and it is a good plan to always have one's shoes stretched on a last at the shop before wearing (even though they may not actually require it), as this ensures their being stretched at the outset in good shape.

To help to preserve their shape and to lengthen their life, shoes should never be worn two days consecutively. When not being worn they should be always kept on trees (which may be obtained for a few pence). Evening shoes may with advantage be stored on a last screwed to correct size, or, failing this, should be kept on trees with the top toe-shaped, so as to keep the soft material out in proper shape.

A good quality polish (waterproof preferable) should be used, and it is a good plan to clean shoes always before laying aside for their day's "rest," so that they are never allowed to lie dirty. If they get very muddy the best method of cleaning is to wash all over with a damp sponge, allow to dry in moderate heat (shoes should never be put near the fire), and apply a good coat of polish to preserve the leather in the ordinary way.

Chosen and treated thus with care, shoes of good quality should give utmost comfort and good appearance up to the last.

W. M.

BANANAS.

IN recent years we have, it must be said, acquired a great and growing taste for ripe bananas, but the merits of bananas as a cooked fruit are yet scarcely recognised outside of the tropics. The fruit imported is not, so far, of very good quality; for the imported fruits appear to have been cut down before they are fully grown, and the pulp is dry and mealy, with but little flavour. A few bunches occasionally arrive from the West Indies, but the fine qualities do not stand long voyages.

In the green state, and cooked in various ways, the banana forms the staple food of millions in tropical America, where it almost takes the place of cereals. About six and a half pounds of fruit, or two pounds of dry meal, with a quarter of a pound of salt meat or fish, is the daily allowance for a labourer in the West Indies. In Jamaica the working negroes prefer bananas to bread. Boil or roast them in the ashes, and eat them quite warm. The ripe fruit, sliced and fried, or baked, much resembles baked apples.

A practice has existed for many years in Central Africa and Polynesia of making a palatable drink from bananas by quite simple processes, and the proposal has been made in recent years to import the bananas in pulp to Europe for the purpose of making wine.

A process of preserving bananas by drying, either in the sun or by hot air fruit-drying machines, has been tried on the Continent with some success, and bids fair to extend to this country. If carried out so as to preserve the flavour of the fruit, the product might be [illegible] as popular as the familiar dried fruits of commerce.

Of the excellent digestive and nutritious qualities of banana meal, the late Dr. Parke, who accompanied the Stanley Expedition in Darkest Africa, spoke in the warmest terms of appreciation. Indeed, but for the banana, either fresh or made into meal, the expedition would probably have ended in disaster.

J. S.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

THE custom of wearing orange blossom at weddings, though of comparatively recent date, is not so much in vogue now with us. It came to us, like most other female fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn had derived it from Spain. In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been originally of Moorish origin.

There is, however, an old Spanish legend which gives a different account of its introduction. According to this, soon after the importation of the orange tree by the Moors, one of the Spanish Kings had a specimen of which he was very proud, and of which the French Ambassador was extremely desirous to obtain an offshoot. The gardener's daughter was aware of this, and, in order to provide herself with the necessary dowry to enable her to marry her lover, she obtained a slip, which she sold to the Ambassador at a high price. On the occasion of her wedding, in recognition of her gratitude to the plant which had procured her happiness, she bound in her hair a wreath of orange blossom, and thus inaugurated the fashion which had become universal.

As the orange was introduced into Spain at a very early period by the Moors, this legend sufficiently establishes the antiquity of the custom as far as that country is concerned, although many centuries elapsed before it spread over the rest of Europe. On the occasion of the late Queen Victoria's marriage in 1840, her dress, says a chronicler of the time, "was a rich white satin, trimmed with orange flowers, and on her head she wore a wreath of the same blossoms, over which, but not so as to conceal her face, a beautiful veil of Honiton lace was thrown."

For some years after this the orange flower wreath was still worn at weddings carelessly thrown over the bonnet with an exquisite elegance. About sixty years ago the fashion of wearing bonnets was dispensed with, and the wreath and veil substituted.

G. G.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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DRUMCONDRA—On tram line, to be Sold, with possession; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, side entrance.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO.,
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COUNTY Offaly (Ferbane)—For Sale, Gallen Lodge, detached two storey Dwellinghouse; two sitting, five bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry; one minute's walk from railway station; large garden, fully stocked with fruit trees; 8 acres of land attached; large enclosed yard, with ample stabling, cowhouse, byre; rent payable to I.L.C. £13 per annum. For further particulars address "Z 2458, House," this office.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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RATHGAR—19 Airfield road for Sale; seven apartments; newly decorated; bath (h. and c.), electric light. Apply 27 Frankfort avenue. 25 C

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WATERLOO road—Fine House, free of rent, price £1,550; 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; tennis court; possession.—Dockrell, Ltd., Agents, Dublin. 23 A

16 AND 17 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook (Herbert Park end); two newly built non basement Houses, containing two large reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen with hot and cold circulating system, bathroom, containing first quality bath and hand basin. Seen 10 to 6 (except Sunday). Builder on premises. Decorations to suit purchasers.

21 PARKVIEW terrace, Kilmainham, containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, and kitchen, nice garden in front, yard at back, back entrance; high, healthy position; convenient to both Rialto and Inchicore tram line; clear possession. Apply O'Loughlin, Kilmainham. 24 F

90 EMMET road, Kilmainham, containing diningroom, sittingroom, four bedrooms, and kitchen, bath (hot and cold), w.c. inside, garden front, garden and yard back, back entrance; 2d. tram to town; clear possession; healthy high position. Apply O'Loughlin, Kilmainham. 24 F

£450 WILL Purchase compact House, 5 apartments; close to Nelson's Pillar; possession.—Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

HOUSES TO LET.

ANGLESEA road, Ballsbridge—To Let, well furnished House; telephone, electric light.—M 1901, this office. 22 F

ATTRACTIVE Modern House to Let, Furnished, Terenure neighbourhood, £10 monthly, May to September; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms; no children.—R O 254, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMPACT Furnished House, best residential position, South side Dublin, to be Let June, July, and August; moderate; no children. Reply N 73, this office. 23 A

FURNISHED House to Let in Mountain View road, Ranelagh, twelve months; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath, electric light, telephone.—Dann, 11 William street, Dublin. 23 A

FURNISHED House to Let, Connaught street, Phibsborough; seven rooms.—N 251, this office. 24 F

FURNISHED House, June, July, August; eight apartments; South side.—N 354, this office.

KENILWORTH square—Furnished House, 16 guineas per month, choice position, overlooking tennis and bowling lawns; also House in St Kevin's Park, £16 per month.—Dockrell, Ltd., Agents, Dublin. 23 A

PRIVATE handsomely Furnished Residence, Pembroke vicinity, from 18 gns. monthly; electric light, range, gas cooker; or can divide into two self-contained parts, from £3 weekly.—273, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SMALL Furnished House, South Circular road; immediate possession.—M 1832, this office. 23 F

TO be Let, Large House, 5 reception, 7 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, stands in own grounds, 50 acres; 10 minutes by rail from city; convenient to sea and golf; garage, stabling, if required. Address "Z 2313, House," this office. 22 F

TO Let, beautifully Furnished House, seven apartments, bathroom, etc., May-October, Rathgar vicinity. Address "Z 2439, House," this office. 23 A

TO Let, Furnished House, seven rooms, till 30th September; ten pounds per month; no children; references.—N 369, this office. 25 O

WELL Furnished House to be Let, for July and August; 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, and electric light; Cowper road vicinity.—N 260, this office.

3, 6, OR 12 months, comfortably Furnished House; electric light, gas cooker, 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, good garden; Rathgar.—M 1930, this office. 22 F

HOUSES WANTED.

CIVIL Servant requires Unfurnished House, to rent; every financial guarantee.—N 328, this office.

HAROLD'S Cross or Rathgar—Wanted, Rent House, six or twelve months, or Flat; moderate rent.—N 151, this office. 24 B

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, about six rooms, within seven miles Dublin.—M 1931, this office. 22 F

WANTED, early in July, House, £100 to £120 rent; Pembroke or Donnybrook districts preferred.—M 1962, this office. 22 F

WANTED to Rent, Small House, vicinity Dublin; 5 or 6 rooms, bath, garden, and about 5 acres land. Address "Z 2372, House," this office. 8 24

WANTED to Rent, small House or Cottage, Unfurnished, in or near Dublin.—N 47, this office. 23 A

WANTED from August 1st, for about three years, House, Furnished or partly; excellent tenants. Full particulars to "Z 2434, House," this office. 25 C

WANTED, to rent, modern Unfurnished House, non-basement, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 or 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), gas or electric light; South side, convenient to tram line; careful tenant and first class reference.—N 399, this office.

WANTED early in May, Furnished or partly Furnished House, between Ballsbridge and Dun Laoghaire; good reference; state terms.—B 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, within 7 miles of Dublin, House to Rent, some land; moderate.—R O 259, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 A

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

A FURNISHED Flat, Phoenix Park road; every modern convenience.—M 1967, this office. 22 F

AT 45 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 22 F

ALL Persons requiring Flats or Apartments, apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 22 F

APARTMENTS, suit three gentlemen, very nicely Furnished; large bedroom, three single beds, also sittingroom, in professional man's private house; adjacent to Government Buildings; electric light, 'phone, every up to date convenience; partial board; a guinea per week, full board most moderate.—N 16, this office. 22 F

AT 74 Lower Leeson street, St. Stephen's Green—Select Furnished Apartments. 23 A

A DOUBLE or Single Bedroom.—29 Kildare street. 24 F

APARTMENTS—Visitors or permanent; Board as required; moderate.—"Homeleigh," 16 Gardiner's place. 24 B

AT Pembroke road—Furnished Apartments; suit two.—N 368, this office. 25 C

A BRIGHT Furnished Flat, in central position; gas, electric light, telephone; suit refined business people; moderate.—N 312, this office.

APARTMENTS to Let, best part town; gas, electric light; moderate; suit Protestant ladies.—N 363, this office.

AT 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Board and Residence; moderate terms. 25 D

BASEMENT Flat, Unfurnished, every convenience.—104 North Circular road. 23 A

BEST Residential quarter, Rathgar, three Rooms, Kitchenette; vacant May.—N 293, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Large Bedroom vacant (two beds), gentlemen; full board; every convenience; terms moderate; garage if required.—N 304, this office. 25 A

BED, Sittingroom, very large, nicely furnished; suit two gentlemen; partial board, h. and c. bath; good central position; two minutes tram; references required; seen by appointment; moderate; no other boarders.—N 168, this office. 25 A

BEDROOM, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, Sandymount, to Let, Unfurnished, to quiet Protestant lady or couple; 21/- weekly; references.—N 150, this office.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit Protestant Gentleman; clean, well kept house; partial board; bath; North side.—N 175, this office. 24 F

COMFORTABLE Apartments, full or partial board; suit gentlemen. Apply 21 Herbert street. 24 B

COMFORTABLE Apartments, full or partial Board; terms moderate.—13 Mountjoy square.

COMBINED Room, attendance, to Let, detached house, Sutton; convenient trams, trains, bathing.—N 330, this office.

COMFORTABLE Apartments; suit Protestant gentleman dining out; moderate; Kenilworth square.—N 384, this office.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Apartments.—55 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Flat to Let, near Portobello Barracks; gas cooker.—7 Leinster road.

DUNDRUM—A Part of nice Furnished House to Let; would suit gentlemen or elderly people; bath (h. and c.); Protestant.—M 1953, this office. 22 F

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street—Drawingroom Suite vacant on 9th May; attendance; restaurant, first class catering. Telephone, 3104.

EXTRA large Combined Room (two beds), kitchenette and storeroom; moderate; Pembroke road.—265, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 A

FLATS, self contained, Furnished; three bedrooms, sittingroom, bathroom, maid's room, kitchenette, electric light, gas cooker, 'phone.—78 Morehampton road. 22 F

FURNISHED Flat, two or three Rooms, Kitchenette, gas cooker.—8 Kenilworth Park. 22 F

FLAT, self contained, Furnished (new building), one minute from Pillar.—N 63, this office. 23 A

FURNISHED Flat to Let, May, June; 2 bedrooms; maid; very moderate; references essential.—24 Fitzwilliam place. 23 B

FLAT, Furnished or Unfurnished, 3 or 4 rooms and sittingroom, in select house, Clontarf; electric light, gas, 'phone.—N 26, this office. 23 A

FLAT—Two large Rooms, Unfurnished, all conveniences, gas cooker if required; private house, Ranelagh.—N 24, this office. 23 A

FURNISHED Flat, 67 Fitzwilliam square; moderate. 23 A

FURNISHED Flat, neighbourhood Rathmines; suit two ladies or married couple; moderate.—N 245, this office. 24 B

FURNISHED Flat, self contained; suit two people; references necessary.—16 Great Brunswick street. 24 B

FLAT, well furnished, self contained, six apartments, garden; South side.—N 154, this office. 24 B

FLAT (Furnished), four rooms and kitchen; £2 weekly; Strand road, Sandymount.—N 355, this office.

FURNISHED Hall Flat, electric light and linen; two months or longer. Apply 70 Lower Leeson street.

FLAT to Let, Furnished, for June, July, and August, in centre of city; two bed, two sittingrooms, bathroom, and kitchen.—M 1870, this office. 22 F

FURNISHED Combined Room; suit two; 12/- weekly; no attendance; one person, 10/- weekly.—N 317, this office.

FURNISHED Room, business gentleman dining out.—1 Kensington Villas, Mountpleasant avenue. 25 O

GENTLEWOMAN desires to Share with another Flat, in nice house in suburbs.—N 143, this office.

HALF House, four rooms, bathroom, basement, Lower Pembroke st.—N 295, this office. 25 O

LARGE Bedroom and Sittingroom, well Furnished, private house, Protestant, Castlewood avenue; suit two or three business ladies.—N 102, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 A

LARGE Front Combined Room, suit lady, well kept house, Ranelagh road.—N 104, this office. 23 A

LADY has nicely Furnished Small Bed Sittingroom, suit lady dining out, Waterloo road.—N 191, this office. 24 B

LARGE Bedroom and Sittingroom (Furnished), with use of kitchen if desired, Pembroke district; suit married couple, two ladies, or business men.—N 389, this office. 25 A

MERRION—Well Furnished Double Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom; suit two gentlemen dining out.—N 216, this office. 24 B

NICE Furnished Bedroom; would suit business lady; Fairview district.—N 349, this office. 25 A

ON good road in Ballsbridge, a Private Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let; partial Board; suit one or two gentlemen.—N 398, this office.

PROTESTANT Lady will Let Unfurnished Hall Flat, three rooms and kitchen, refined people, no young children.—454, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

PROTESTANT Lady will Let part Small Furnished House, Leeson street; Protestant preferred; no attendance; owner sometimes away; £7 per month from middle May.—N 346, this office. 25 A

SITTING and Bedroom, select private house; attendance; catering if desired; suit elderly gentleman.—N 219, this office. 24 F

SMALL Furnished Flat for six months, in city or convenient.—N 237, this office. 24 F

TO Let, Furnished Flat, Fitzwilliam square, 3 rooms, bath, kitchenette, etc.; rent £10 month.—M 1830, this office. 21 F

TO Let, Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, and Kitchenette, gas cooker.—16 Oakley road. 22 F

TO Let, near Phoenix Park, two Rooms, comfortably Furnished, drawingroom floor; gas cooker, use bath; suit business girls or married couple.—N 52, this office. 23 A

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, Clontarf; near train and tram; no attendance.—N 87, this office. 23 A

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, 3 large rooms, suit warerooms or private; £2 weekly; South side.—N 217, this office. 24 B

TO Let, on North Circular road, Unfurnished Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light; £9 monthly.—N 204, this office. 24 B

TWO ladies can have comfortable Bedroom, respectable home; every convenience; partial board.—60 Russell avenue, Drumcondra. 25 A

TWO Gentlemen can have nice Apartments for Cattle Market; clean, well kept house; Protestants.—N 176, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, Wellington road, Ballsbridge, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette.—N 316, this office.

TWO Gentlemen can have Bed and Breakfast in a well furnished house, Ballsbridge district; large garden and telephone; no other guests.—N 379, this office. 25 O

TWO or three gentlemen offered Comfortable Home, partial board, bath, North side; no other lodgers.—N 347, this office.

TWO Gentlemen can have select Apartments, partial board; Iona road. Reply "Apartments," Hart's Stores, Glasnevin.

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, three rooms and kitchenette; Pembroke; reference required; £70.—N 292, this office. 25 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, in perfect order, large drawingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, with geyser, gas cooker, trough, electric light, telephone.—N 256, this office. 25 X

UNFURNISHED Flat, three rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Seen, 5 to 7, 23 Upper Mount street.

UNFURNISHED Halldoor Flat, use of kitchen, all conveniences, Rathmines.—N 374, this office.

VACANT Hall Door Flat, 63 Palmerston road; seen morning hours. 22 F

VERY comfortable small Room; suit lady, Ballsbridge.—N 394, this office.

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Single Room offered, with full or partial Board. 22 A

25 SANDYMOUNT road—Apartments, well Furnished. 24 B

53 WATERLOO road—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom vacant; bath, electric light; moderate. 22 F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BOARD Residence required by one gentleman, Drumcondra or Glasnevin district.—N 299, this office.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, attendance Wanted, South side, lady and daughter; permanent; 30/- to 35/- weekly.—R O 261, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

ELDERLY Gentleman, quiet habits, abstainer, desires Board Residence with nice, homely family; 30/-; permanent.—N 377, this office.

FURNISHED Bedrooms, two, required for three adults; suburbs.—D., Hotel House, Howth.

FURNISHED Flat Wanted for long period, city; one or two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom; no children; terms.—N 278, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires large Room, bath, service, breakfast, Stephen's Green, Harcourt street, or central location.—M 1872, this office. 22 F

GENTLEMAN Requires comfortable Sittingroom and Bedroom, with private Protestant family; vicinity Rathmines, Ranelagh; no other boarders; state terms fully.—N 258, this office. 25 A

LADY wants Room and attendance, where other ladies stay; near chapel. Address "Z 2293, Apartments," this office. 25 A

LADY doing occasional night duty wants noiseless outlying Room or Attic, Dublin; references given. N 348, this office.

PALMERSTON Park or district—Lady, no family, requires 3 Unfurnished Rooms and attendance, with refined family.—N 194, this office. 24 A

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted, vicinity Stephen's Green; moderate.—N 172, this office.

WANTED, self contained Flat, Unfurnished, or House, Dublin, Kingstown, couple.—M 1946, this office. 22 F

WANTED, 3 Unfurnished Rooms, gas cooker, or use of kitchen; South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Harold's Cross. Address "Z 2312, Apartments," this office. 22 F

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms, Rathgar; electric light or gas.—M 1984, this office. 22 F

WANTED, self contained Flat or Unfurnished Rooms; married couple, one child; highest references; state price.—N 51, this office. 23 A

WANTED, self contained Furnished Flat, South side; state terms.—N 59, this office. 23 A

WANTED, self contained Flat, Unfurnished; five rooms, bathroom; neighbourhood of squares or Stephen's Green.—N 174, this office. 24 F

WANTED, large Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, suit three ladies; South side; state terms.—N 227, this office. 24 F

WANTED, a Bedroom (small preferred), Pembroke Township or Rathgar road vicinity; partial Board; permanent.—N 164, this office.

WANTED, Furnished, small Flat or Half House; state terms.—N 352, this office. 25 A

WANTED, Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, quiet house; early dinner; attendance; suburbs or Merrion to Dalkey.—N 274, this office. 25 A

YOUNG Man requires Apartments, Partial Board; South side or Bray.—N 19, this office. 22 F

YOUNG Lady Requires Sitting and Bedroom or Bed-Sittingroom, in nice house; would go as Paying Guest.—N 261, this office.

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A fast cheap Excursion Special Train will be run on Tuesday, April 29th, from the following stations at the hours and cheap fares mentioned:—

			Return Fares.
Leaves	BALLINASLOE ...	8.40 a.m.	6/6
,,	ATHLONE	9. 5 a.m.	6/-
,,	MOATE	9.25 a.m.	5/6
,,	MULLINGAR ...	10 a.m.	4/6
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,,	FERNS	9.1
,,	GOREY	9.
,,	ARKLOW	9
,,	RATHDRUM ...	1
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Ladies' All-Wool Combinations, ribbed arm, lovely soft quality. A real Bargain. Each... 4/6

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Extraordinary Bargain—Black Poplinette Blouses, very suitable for matrons; collar can be worn high or low; fastened with two small buttons, women's and extra large sizes. Bargain Price 3/11

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Wonderful Offer—Ladies' Whipcord Knickers, suitable for sports wear, Directoire shape, in Grey, Fawn, Sky, and Navy. Anniversary Bargain, per pair 5/-

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Cot Blankets — Piles of beautiful Soft Fleecy Cot Blankets, all pure wool neatly ribbon bound, each Blanket bearing Clerys guarantee label. Anniversary Price, each...... 1/10 To-day's value, 7/6.

Fleecy Underblanket Bargain—Soft Fleecy Underblankets for Single Beds. Each... 1/11

Great Quilt Bargain.—Manufacturer's clearing lot of Imitation Down Quilts, covered in good quality Flowered Sateen, with insertion and border to match of Satinette. Large Double Bed size. Anniversary Price, each ...... 12/6 To-day's value, 32/6.

Big Bargain. — Printed Bedspreads—Bales of superior printed Bedspreads, about 7 feet long, nearly 6 feet wide. Dainty designs in shades of Pink, Blue and Mauve. Fast colours. Clearance Price, each ...... 7/11 To-day's value, 16/6.

Rare Anniversary Bargain.—White Honeycomb Quilts—A huge lot of large size White Quilts, fringed all round, made from thoroughly dependable yarns. Anniversary Sale Price 8/11

Waterproof Sheet Bargain—Clerys celebrated thoroughly reliable Waterproof Sheets for Cots. Anniversary Price, each 2/11

Large Double Bed Size, each 4/11

Table Cloths, Calicoes

Silk Finish Madapollam. Bargain lot rich Silk finish Madapollam, for under-garments. Double width. To-day's value, 1/11. Anniversary Price, 1/-

Kitchen Towels — Bargain — Extra strong Twill Kitchen Rubbers, typed, large size. To-day's value, 1/6. Anniversary Price, each 8½D.

Manufacturer's Clearing Lot. —Good Damask Table Cloths—Secured at half the usual prices, very superior quality, pure snowy white. Full benefit given to our customers. 2 yards square. Were 18/6. Anniversary Price, each 8/11

The same Cloth, 2 x 2½ yds. Were 25/-. Price ... 12/6

Renaissance Tea Cloth Bargain.—Huge lot of beautiful Lace Renaissance Tea Cloths, 32 ins. square. Worth 4/11. Anniversary Price ...... 1/11 36 ins. square, 2/11. Table Centres to match, 1/- each.

Girls' & Juveniles' Dept.

Huge Bargain—Children's Wool Jumper Frocks, charming variety of shades: Fawn, Rose, Sky, and Saxe. Trimmed contrasting coloured borders. Sizes, 11" to 22". Bargain Price 1/6

Huge Bargain—Girls' Serge School Frocks, new design, beaded bodice, pleated skirt. In Navy, Brown and Peacock. Sizes 24 to 27... 11/6 30 to 36 ins. 12/11

Girls' Reefer Coat, in heavy navy nap cloth, double-breasted, revere collar, finished four brass buttons. Sizes, 18, 20, 22, 24. Bargain Price... 10/-

Huge Bargain — Girls' Wool Knitted Coat and Cap, double-breasted, 6 pearl buttons. Sizes 20" to 26". Colours: Ivory, Rose, Emerald, Saxe, Sky. Bargain 7/11

Wonderful Bargain—Three-piece Wool Jersey Suits, for little boys, comprising Jersey, Knick. and Cap. In all colours. Jersey, with turned-down Polo Collar in contrasting shades. Bargain Price ...... 5/11 Sizes 1, 2, and 3.

Handkerchief Bargains

Wonderful Bargain — Jazz Silk Handkerchief, scolloped edge. Worth 1/-. Sale 6½D.

A Lot of Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in ladies' sizes. Worth 8½d. Bargain Price, each ... 3½D.

Ladies' Sheer Union Linen Handkerchiefs, in Celtic spoke design. Worth 8½d. each ...... 4½D.

Beautiful Ribbons.

Exceptional Offer—Ciré Ribbon, 5 inches wide. Black, Navy, and Nigger. Worth 2/6 yd. Sale, per yd...... 6½D.

Wonderful Bargain in Striped Ciré Ribbon, nearly 3 inches wide. A grand selection of colours. Worth 1/9 yd. Sale, per yard...... 3½D.

Bargains in Lace Curtains New Fabrics, &c.

Big Bargain Dress Marocain—Beautiful plain Wrap Marocain for Spring Dresses, etc. In Sky, Rose, Lemon and White. Double width. Per yard 1/6

Wonder Bargain Beautiful Shantulle, a really distinctive new Fabric, closely resembling a heavy Tussore Silk, printed on a biscuit ground in rich artistic patterns. Fast to sun and washing. 40 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard 1/11

New Balloon Fabric Bargain, wonderfully close and durable weave, in rich shades of Tussore, Sky, Pink, Navy, and Black. A very durable and serviceable fabric for dainty summer Dresses and for Curtains or Furnishing Purposes; good wide width. Worth 4/11. Anniversary Price, per yard 1/9

Anniversary Offer — Printed Dress Foulard, double width in a most delightful range of colours. Navy with coloured design. Rose, Saxe, and Tussore shades. Anniversary Sale Price per yd.... 1/-

Printed Matted Ratiné, a very effective and useful new material for Dresses, etc.; dainty new patterns on rich lemon, white, brown and saxe grounds. Usually 4/11. Anniversary Price, per yard.... 1/6

Rich Satine Foulard for Overalls, House Dresses, etc.; double width. In effective Black and White and Brown and White designs. Worth 4/6 per yard. Anniversary Price 1/11

Astonishing Anniversary Bargain — Delightful Brocaded Dress Fabrics, in extremely nice shades of Lemon, Blue, Rose, Mauve Cream, and White. Ideal for dainty Dresses and Jumpers. Worth 2/6. Anniversary Sale, per yard 1/3

Great Anniversary Bargain Ratine Sponge Cloth.—A Lancashire manufacturer's stock of Heavy Art. Silk Striped Ratine Sponge Fabric, washes perfect; suitable for Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts and Costumes, in Blue, Rose, Lemon, Grey, Jade and Saxe. Worth 4/-. Anniversary Price, per yard 2/6

Great Anniversary Bargain.—Delightful Lingerie Fabric. A beautiful fabric for underwear, in rich shades of Mauve, Pink, Sky, Saxe, White and Jade. Worth 1/11. Sale, per yard, 1/2

Wonderful Bargain. — Nice Printed Cretonne on Heavy Sateen, suitable for Furnishing Fabrics and Quilt Covering. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard 1/-

Big Bargain—Reversible Plushette—Beautiful Reversible Rich Heavy Plushette, for Curtains, in luxurious shades of Red, Green, and Old Gold. 50 inches wide. Great Anniversary Bargain Price, per yard... 2/6

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Real Cork Linoleum, in rich carpet patterns, on brown, red, and green grounds, also some pretty tile effects. 2 yds. wide. Anniversary Price, per yard...... 5/6

Exceptional Bargain — Reversible Hearthrugs, in Oriental designs, on red and fawn grounds. Anniversary Sale Price, each 4/11

Big Anniversary Bargain—Real Axminster Carpets, in rich Turkey colourings on red grounds, and Persian designs on fawn grounds, 3 yds. x 3 yds. Price... £4 19/6

Oilcloth for Tables, in pretty blue and white fancy patterns; also marble effects. Was 1/9. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard 1/-

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Heavy Waterproof Oilcloth for Stairs, many bright colours, 18 ins. wide. Anniversary Price, per yard ...... 11D.

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Hundreds of Pairs of Ladies' Glace Kid and Patent New Bar Shoes, with buckle at sides, smart Cuban heels, and well shaped; splendid fitting. Worth 19/6. Anniversary Sale Bargain, per Pair 7/11

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LEGAL NOTICES.

1923. No. 220.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

PURSUANT to an Order of the above-named Court, made in the Matter of the Estate of ALICIA MARGARET STEWART, late of Killowen, Lisburn, in the County of Antrim, Widow, Deceased, between ELIZABETH C. M. ATKINSON and Others, Plaintiffs, and HANS EDWIN BRANDT ATKINSON, Defendant, the creditors of the said Alicia Margaret Stewart, Deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1923, are, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1924, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. L'Estrange and Brett, of 9 Chichester street, in the City of Belfast, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Administrator of the said Deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, and, in case of firms, the names of the partners and the style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real and chattel real estate of the said Deceased, described in the Schedule hereto, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims before the Chief Clerk at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Wilson, Court House, City of Belfast, on the 4th day of June, 1924, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every person holding any security is to produce the same before the Chief Clerk, at the Judge's Chambers, Chancery Public Office, Courthouse, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1924, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1924.
THOMAS R. WALLACE, Chief Clerk.
GEORGE MARTIN, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 44 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

(a) Part of the Lands of Blanchville containing 177 acres 16 perches Statute measure or thereabouts including the House Office Tower Bells Clock Demesne and Plantation known as Blanchville situate in the Barony of Gowran and County of Kilkenny.

(b) Part of the Lands of Larganacot Kilmakenty Ballyhagan and Clonmair otherwise known as Greenhall and also the Lands of Money and Kilmore all situate in the Barony of O'Neilland West in the County of Armagh.

(c) The perpetuity rents of £28 12/8 issuing and payable out of the Lands of Killylough and Toneyclea otherwise Terryclea in the Barony and County of Monaghan and also £31 3/4 out of the Lands of Cavan in the Barony of O'Neilland West and County of Armagh.

(d) House and Premises known as Friedlands Somerton Road Fortwilliam Park in the City of Belfast.

(e) Part of the Lands of Clogher containing 19 acres 39 perches or thereabouts Statute measure situate in the Barony of Masareene Upper and County of Antrim together with the House and Premises thereon known as Killowen.

(f) Parts of the Lands of Aughnalough containing respectively 4 acres 2 roods 6 perches or thereabouts Statute measure and also Part of the Lands of Clogher containing respectively 37 acres 26 perches and 5 acres 7 perches or thereabouts Statute measure all situate in the Rural District of Lisburn Electoral Division of Island Kelly and Co. of Antrim.

(g) That Part of the Land known as Duncan's Land entered in Folio No. 2018/13769 of the Register County Antrim therein described as "that part of the lands of Clogher containing 31 acres 3 roods and 36 perches or thereabouts Statute measure situate in the Barony of Masareene Upper and Co. of Antrim."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

GEORGE ORMSBY POTTER, late of Ballinrobe, in the County of Mayo, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-mentioned Deceased by his Will dated the 28th day of February, 1919, bequeathed the following charitable legacies in Ireland:—£100 to the Select Vestry of Ballinrobe Parish, for Sustentation Fund, the interest to be credited every year as from "the Potter family"; £25 to the Select Vestry of the Parish of Killasolan, or Castle Blakeney, the interest of which sum is to be for Diocesan Assessment on the said Parish; £25 to the Parish of Ballymacward, for Parochial Assessment.

Probate of the said Will was granted on the 12th day of April, 1924, forth of the Ballina District Registry, to John Crampton Potter, of Ballinrobe, and James Cowan, of Knockroe, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1924.
HENRY CONCANON, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tuam.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

Record No. 1924—462.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland sitting as the Chancery Judge.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893,
And in the Matter of

THE IRISH CO-OPERATIVE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, sitting as Chancery Judge, has, by an Order dated the 21st day of February, 1924, appointed David Telford, F.C.A., of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, one of the firm of Craig, Gardner and Co., chartered accountants, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated 8th day of April, 1924.
(Signed), THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

GEORGE TAAFFE, late of Smarmore Castle, Ardee, in the County of Louth, Retired Captain in H.M. Army, Deputy Lieutenant, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. Chapter 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said George Taaffe, Deceased, who died on the 7th day of June, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned as the Solicitors for John Coleman Kieran and Raymond Stephenson, the Executors of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd day of October, 1923, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1924.
O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors for the said Executors, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
THE PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTRY.
In the Goods of

ROBERT BOXWELL, late of 4 Derrynane terrace, Dalkey, County Dublin, Doctor of Medicine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, requiring all persons who claim to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of July, 1923, on or before the 31st May, 1924, to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (with Will annexed) were granted on the 17th December, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st May, 1924, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she has then notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1924.
BOXWELL and ERSKINE, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
THE PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTRY.
In the Goods of

ELEANOR AUGUSTA PARKINSON, late of 7 Mornington road, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, requiring all persons who claim to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 7th day of June, 1923, on or before the 31st May, 1924, to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 24th July, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st May, 1924, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she has then notice.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1924.
BOXWELL and ERSKINE, Solicitors for the Executrix, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

JOHN O'DWYER, late of Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said John O'Dwyer, Deceased, who died on the 24th day of December, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate of the said Will was, on the 4th day of April, 1924, granted forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 27th day of May, 1924, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1924.
JOHN O'DWYER and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, and Tipperary.

RE

MARY McCULLOUGH, late of Tullyvanus, in the County of Monaghan, Widow and Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), for Administration (Intestate) of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of September, 1918, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1924.
JOHN GILLESPIE, Solicitor for the Administrator, 12 Molesworth street and Castleblayney.

In the Goods of

THOMAS KELLY, late of Drumniel, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I will apply on behalf of Miss Julia Kelly, the Executrix appointed under the Will of the said Thomas Kelly, to the proper Officer of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann for Grant of Probate of the Will of said Thomas Kelly, who died on the 25th day of April, 1922, at Drumniel aforesaid, unless a Caveat or Caveats be entered thereto within said time limit as aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1924.
ANDREW A. WELLS, Solicitor for Executrix, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

THOMAS RYAN, of 92 Sandymount road and St. Helen's, Claremount road, Sandymount, County Dublin, Victualler, Deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of above Deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix before 25th May next, and after that date the estate of said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as shall be furnished as aforesaid.

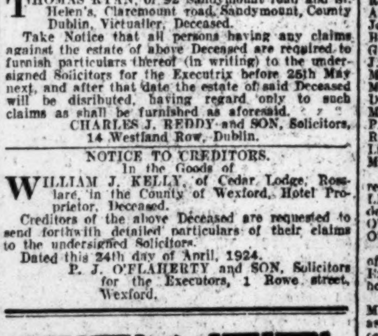
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

WILLIAM J. KELLY, of Cedar Lodge, Rosslare, in the County of Wexford, Hotel Proprietor, Deceased.

Creditors of the above Deceased are requested to send forthwith detailed particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1924.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SCOUTS AT WEMBLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The expression of opinion in your leading article of yesterday that a fortnight at Wembley would be a boon to young citizens of the Free State compels reference to the Scout Jamboree which is being held at Wembley from July 31st to August 11th, which will comprise Scouts from all parts of the Empire, and where the flag of the Irish Free State will fly over a contingent of some 300 Scouts from the Province of Leinster, side by side with an Ulster contingent. Furthermore, Ulster and Free State Scouts will combine to enter one team in the athletic competitions for the honour of Ireland, while reserving each the right to send in a separate team also. Credit for the original idea of scouting for boys has been variously claimed for Mr. Thompson Seton, of America; for Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and others. Greater than this controversy is the accomplished fact of to-day, which presents the lover of youth with the spectacle of a world-wide chain of boys' organisations on the Scout model, under one Constitution within the British Commonwealth of Nations (albeit subject to local modifications in detail), but displaying a certain variety of structure in foreign countries, the whole of which are nevertheless combined in one brotherhood, bearing witness to one law, which is, essentially, the law of service to God and man.

The Boy Scouts of Denmark are organising a great International Jamboree at Copenhagen to follow immediately upon the London Jamboree, and a small Free State contingent is going on there. Financial considerations necessarily limit this representation, but the practical help of the Dublin public at the Scout entertainment which is being held at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, May 3rd next, and at any subsequent outdoor event this year, will tend to increase the numbers of this representation.

As there is distinction neither of class nor creed in the Rules of Scouting for Boys, and as the detail of religious training is wisely left in the hands of each local troop authority to apply its own teaching, the public of this distressful, because belligerent, country may confidently and unitedly give the movement its support, in the knowledge that only good can ensue.—Yours, etc.,

R. TICKER, Hon. Secretary,
Dublin Boy Scouts' Local Association.
40 Merrion square, Dublin,
April 25th, 1924.

THE DISHORNING OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There have been several letters in your paper calling attention to the brutal and horrible manner in which dishorning, or "skulling," cattle is usually carried out. At the present time especially animals undergo the greatest agonies through being dishorned by rough, incompetent men, who have no regard for their feelings, and who do not realise the tortures which they are inflicting on the poor, helpless dumb creatures.

This practice is against the law, unless carried out by a veterinary surgeon, by whom an anæsthetic must be administered, and, this being the case, it is high time that some urgent steps were taken to put a stop to it. I am given to understand that the Civic Guard have been instructed to take action and to prosecute, in any case reported to them, not only the owner of the cattle, but those who are actually taking part in this horrible practice. It would be well if the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were to make a special effort to move the authorities in the matter. Until something drastic is done the practice will continue. A prohibition notice for display outside all Civic Guard stations would be a help.—Yours, etc.,

"A HATER OF CRUELTY."
Longford, April 24th, 1924.

NEW ATLANTIC LINER.

SS. ATHENIA FOR CANADIAN PASSENGER SERVICE.

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Athenia, which, commencing next month, will call at Moville Westward-bound to pick up Irish passengers for Canada, is the latest addition to the Anchor-Donaldson fleet. Like the other vessels of the fleet she carries two classes of passengers only—cabin and third class.

The Athenia is a striking example of the comfort which this class of vessel offers. The staterooms are elaborately fitted, large and airy, and offer a degree of comfort which cannot fail to meet with appreciation from the most discerning travellers. On the bridge deck amidships there is accommodation for 354 and on the shelter deck for 152 cabin passengers. The dining saloon has seating accommodation for 264 passenger. The other public rooms are beautifully decorated, and furnished with cosy lounges and easy chairs.

The third class staterooms, which accommodate 1,132 passengers, are situated on "D" and "E" decks, the rooms being fitted for two, four, and six passengers each. There are several public rooms at the disposal of the third class. There are two dinnig saloons seated for 318 and 182 persons, respectively, a smoking room, two general rooms, and a lounge hall.

The Athenia was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, on the Clyde, and put in commission only last year. She is of the "shelter deck" type, and her principal dimensions are—Length, 520 feet; breadth, 66 feet; depth, 42 feet; gross tonnage, 13,465 tons.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate met yesterday. There were present—Patrick J. Merriman, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of University College, Cork, in the chair; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of University College, Dublin; Right Rev. Monsignor MacCaffrey, D.Ph., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Fred. H. Wiber, Register of the University; John W. Bacon, M.A.; Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.; Rev. John F. D'Alton, M.A., D.Litt.; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., M.A.; Louise Gavan-Duffy, M.A.; Mary T. Hayden, M.A.; Rev. J. Hynes, M.A., B.D.; Seaghan P. MacEnri, M.A., M.D., B.Ch.; Henry C. M'Weeney, M.A.; William Magennis, M.A., LL.D.; William D. O'Kelly, M.D., D.Ph.; Patrick Semple, M.A.; Thomas Walsh, M.A., B.Sc., M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Ph.; Denis P. Fitzgerald, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hugh Ryan, M.A., D.Sc.; James Creed Meredith, M.A., Litt.D., K.C.; Patrick T. O'Sullivan, M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (London).

Regrets for inability to attend the meeting were received from—Alexander Anderson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of University College, Galway; Alfred O'Rahilly, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., T.D.; Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan, M.A.

The Senate had under consideration the reports of the examiners on the Medical and Dental Examinations, Spring, 1924, and awarded passes, honours, etc., in connection therewith.

The Senate appointed Professors A. W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., and Hubert J. Treston, M.A., as delegates to represent the University at the celebrations in connection with the seventh centenary of the Royal University of Naples.

Having disposed of other business of a routine character, the Senate adjourned.

EASTER VESTRIES.

ATHLONE—ST. PETER'S — Churchwardens—Rector's—Mr. W. B. Carey. People's—Mr. Vivian Ashton. Select Vestry—Messrs. R. Baile, W. Bryan, J. H. Bigley, R. Gibson, A. Heaton, W. Hewitt, J. Hill, G. Lowe, S. Lowe, Isaac Mayne, C. Seymour, and Mrs. S. Lowe. Parochial Nominators—Messrs. W. B. Carey, R. Baile and S. Lowe. Supplemental—Messrs. J. H. Bigley and Vivian Ashton. Diocesan Synodsmen — Messrs. Baile and Carey. Parochial Treasurer—Mr. William Hewitt.

CLARA—KING'S COUNTY—Churchwardens—Rector's—Mr. W. C. Mercier. People's—Mr. F. Griffith. Select Vestry—Messrs. S. Poff, J. De Boe, H. F. Poff, E. Bell, T. Rynehart, G. Hume, J. Wiggins, J. Lowe, T. Adderley, T. Riggs, W. Sutherland and R. Stewart. Glebewardens—Rector's—Mr. E. Bell. People's—Mr. T. Riggs. Parochial Nominators—Messrs. H. F. Poff, G. B. Mooney and R. Upton. Supplemental—Mr. E. Bell. Diocesan Synodsmen—Messrs. E. Bell and W. C. Mercier. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. Bell. Hon. Secretary—Mr. S. Poff.

MONASTEROROIS—KING'S COUNTY—Churchwardens—Rector's—Judge Wakely and Mr. B. Dickie. People's—Messrs. G. Gill and B. J. Mulholland. Select Vestry—Messrs. T. G. Hudson, T. H. F. Bor, J. C. Smith, W. W. Odlum, G. Hannagen, H. Nelson, T. J. Logan, J. Alesbury, R. Gilliard, W. Smith, R. S. A. Leslie and Joseph Williams. Synodsmen—Judge Wakely and Mr. J. C. Smith. Parochial Nominators—Judge Wakely, Messrs. J. C. Smith and W. W. Odlum. Supplemental—Messrs. T. J. Logan, J. W. Alesbury and G. Gill.

DUBLIN—ST. JUDE'S—Churchwardens—Rector's—Mr. B. Carley. People's—Mr. R. Dunbar. Select Vestry—Messrs. W. Brassington, R. Byrne, J. Clark, T. Clark, W. H. Jordan, H. Jordan, R. J. Love, J. Nolan, G. W. Overend, J. M. Peate, T. Wilson and A. Atock. Sidesmen—Messrs. F. Clark, H. Garrett and J. Nolan. Synodsmen—Messrs. J. Clark and A. Atock. Parochial Nominators—Messrs. J. Clark, J. H. Peate and A. Atock. Supplemental—Messrs. R. Clancy, R. Dunbar and R. J. Love. Rector's Glebewarden—Mr. G. Overend. Supplemental—Mr. W. H. Jordan. Vestry's Glebewarden—Mr. R. Dunbar. Supplemental—Mr. J. M. Peate. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Clark. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry—Mr. A. Atock.

LAW REPORTS.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

"A SHOCKING STORY."

In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, the case of Edward Cosgrave, shopkeeper and farmer and temporary inspector under the Congested District Boards, Loughrea, Co. Galway, stood in the list for the examination of witnesses.

The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Blood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), and said that he held a farm at Ballintubber, near Loughrea, consisting of 500 acres, the rent being £423 and the landlord paying all taxes. In April, 1920, a land committee was formed, the cattle were driven off, the land was taken up by the committee and stock was put on. He had expected to make a profit of about a couple of hundred pounds on the land.

Michael Quinn, examined by Mr. Blood, said that he was a member of the committee for the landless that had been referred to. It was partly for the benefit of the landless, and its object was to do the best that it could. There were ten or twelve members, and they held sittings to decide how the land was to be divided. Mr. Monaghan, the chairman, took the money and banked it. The holding paid its rent the first year and had about 30s. over. An arrangement was made with the committee to pay two years' rent, but it was not paid. There was an arbitration, and it would not be agreed to. The committee paid one year's rent.

Mr. Justice Pim—I want to know exactly what happened to the money, except that one year's rent, or one and a half, that was paid to the landlord?

The witness said that it was taken charge of by Monaghan.

The witness handed in a statement of account.

Mr. Justice Pim—This is a most extraordinary case. You will have to produce a complete account of what you and the committee received from 1920 to the present, and any balance will have to be remitted to the assignee within a week. Will you undertake to do this?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Justice Pim—It appears clear that the "landless men" got nothing. You take the profit from this man, Mr. Cosgrave. It is a shocking story; such things would simply ruin the country. You were absolute marauders in this proceeding, instead of adopting the legal and proper method through the Land Commission.

The further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Eugene Collins appeared for the bankrupt.

FREE STATE PRISONERS.

ALLEGED MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., with whom was Mr. Louis O'Dogherty (instructed by Mr. Campbell, Swinford), applied for a conditional order of *habeas corpus* in the case of William Murphy, Prezon Balla, Co. Mayo, who is at present a prisoner in Hare Park Internment Camp.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Thomas Campbell, solicitor, of Swinford, Co. Mayo, which stated that on the 24th January last Murphy, while a prisoner in Hare Park, was brought before a Free State military officer and informed that he had been tried and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. On the 30th of January he was asked to sign a form for the purpose of having the sentence reviewed. Murphy informed the Free State authorities that a mistake had been made, and that he was not the William Murphy whose trial was purported to have taken place on the 7th November, 1922, as he had not been arrested until 1923. Another man named William Murphy, residing at Ballagh, Co. Mayo, had been captured at Rosrow, Co. Mayo, on the 7th November, 1922, and charged with being in possession of a rifle and ammunition without lawful authority. This last-mentioned William Murphy was, the deponent was informed and believed, the person for whom his client was mistaken, and had been released from Hare Park. When his client informed the Free State authorities of their mistake they searched the office files and discovered that a mistake had been made, but they had done nothing to remedy it.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave liberty to serve notice of motion for Wednesday on the proper authorities.

Counsel made a similar application on behalf of Thomas Manning, The Berries, Athlone. He moved on the affidavit of Mr. Thomas Campbell, solicitor, which stated that Manning was arrested by Free State troops near his home on or about the 17th September, 1922. On the 10th August, 1923, an internment order was served upon him, and he was at present detained as a military captive at Hare Park Internment Camp. There he was informed that in or about the month of May, 1923, he had been tried and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Manning was never tried before any military tribunal, and deponent was informed and believed that the sentence passed was a mistake, and should have been passed on another man of the same name who was arrested on the 30th March, 1923, and tried in Athlone on the 30th May, 1923, and who escaped after sentence, was recaptured wounded on the 13th August, 1923, and taken to St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin, where he died on the 16th August, 1923.

Mr. Justice Dodd made a similar order, granting the application.

AN AGENT'S CLAIM.

COMMISSION ON ORDERS.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the intended action of O'Leary v. Gallagher, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), on behalf of the intended plaintiff, Mr. Arthur O'Leary, carrying on business as a commission agent at 24 Suffolk street, Dublin, applied for liberty to issue and serve a writ of summons out of the jurisdiction on the intended defendants, Messrs. James Gallagher, Ltd., who carry on business as wholesale handkerchief merchants, London, E.C. The intended action was to recover £55 commission in respect of business done and orders obtained for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the order sought.

RATE COLLECTOR'S BOND.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S CLAIM.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting without a jury, the case of Monaghan County Council against Thomas Scott, rate collector, was heard. This was an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover £3,958 4s. 1d., amount due on bond in respect of his warrant for the collection of rates for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1922.

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. Murphy, Monaghan) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Dodd made an order for the amount claimed, for breach of the conditions of the bonds, with costs.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

A fair selection of cattle was presented at above firm's sale on Thursday last, but the number of top class beasts was not so large as usual. The welcome change to rain encouraged home feeders and cross-Channel buyers to purchase more freely, and a good clearance was made, prices all round showing a tendency to rise. The undermentioned quotations show the trend of business:—Horned bullocks and heifers, £20 (50/-), £12 (47/-), £12 15/- (45/-), £11 5/- (44/-), £17 15/- (44/-), £11 (47/-), £18 5/- (50/-), £17 (44/-), £19 (47/6), £15 5/- (41/6), £14 15/- (45/-), £14 (46/-). Pollies—£15 5/- (49/-), £13 5/- (44/-), £15 (50/-), £13 15/- (46/6). Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses—£16 10/- (51/-), £14 10/- (55/-), £11 15/- (54/-), £12 17/6 (55/-), £13 15/- (44/-), £16 7/6 (49/-), £13 15/- (53/-), £16 5/- (54/-), £18 17/6 (55/-), £15 10/- (56/-), £15 5/- (56/-), £14 12/6 (57/-).

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was a large increase in the numbers this week, but with the exception of a few lots the entries were not of such an attractive or useful feeding class of cattle as last week. There was a good selling trade right through, and (with the exception of a few lots which failed to realise owners' expectations) the bulk of entries changed hands at prices similar to last week. Two good lots of Aberdeen Angus heifers at £21 and £19 10/- were 59/- and 58/6. A pen of choice Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks from Co. Wicklow at £23 5/- 56/-. Other lots were placed as follows:—Heifers, £22 5/- (55/-), £21 15/- (57/-), £21 (55/6), £20 7/6 (55/-), £19 10/- (55/-), £18 10/- (52/-), £17 15/- (53/-), £17 (51/-), £16 5/- (53/6), £16 (52/-). Bullocks, £29 (55/-), £23 5/- (56/-), £21 10/- (53/-), £20 (45/-), £19 5/- (47/6), £19 (46/-), £18 10/- (44/-), £18 (43/6).

(PATENTS). MR. WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent and Registered Patent Attorney, 13 College Green, Dublin. Advice Free. —(Advt.)

Cumann Urrádair na hÉireann

THE NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Balance Sheet for Year ended 31st December, 1923

These results again prove the confidence which the Irish Public has placed in "New Ireland."

That confidence is a glowing tribute to the stability of our Institution.

The Wise Judgment of the Management is reflected in the Soundness and Appreciations of the Society's Funds.

A further great Saving in the Expenses is again recorded, and more than £29,000 has been added to the Reserve Fund.

Additional Agents required.

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Premium Income:						
Industrial Branch	81,193	17	11			
Ordinary Branch	5,943	0	11			
				87,136	18	10
" Interest on Loans				686	8	1
" Bank Interest				85	19	5
" Rent Receivable				109	11	2
" Dividends received				984	7	6
" Income Tax Recovered				153	14	4
				£89,156	19	4

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Claims and Grants	22,529	8	7
" Transfer to Management Fund	37,344	7	1
" Transfer to Reserve Fund	29,283	3	8
	£89,156	19	4

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	1,053	3	10			
Munster and Leinster Bank—Loan A/c.	12,825	0	0			
				13,878	3	10
Agents' Cash Bonds				1,012	7	8
RESERVE FUND.						
As at December 31st, 1922	56,301	16	4			
Transfer from General Account	29,283	3	8			
				85,585	0	0
				£100,475	11	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Office Premises, Dawson street—Part Purchase Price				2,700	0	0
Cash in hand and at Bank				3,097	6	9
Loans on Mortgage Security				13,792	15	1½
Loans for Purchase of Agency Rights				709	6	6½
Rent Receivable Accrued				95	4	1
Outstanding Premiums				10,006	2	7
Agents' Balances				272	19	11
Furniture and Fittings as per last A/c	1,171	6	5			
Additions during year	164	0	0			
	1,335	6	5			
Less Depreciation at 10% p.a.	117	2	7			
				1,218	3	10
Stock of Printing and Stationery on hands				633	14	1
Management Fund				14,332	13	8
House Property				2,460	4	2
Investments at cost:—						
£3,546 Gt. S. & W. Rly. 4% Deb. Stock				2,517	2	6
£9,259 11/6 Dublin Corporation 3½% Stock				6,048	8	4
£4,700 Dublin Port and Docks Board Bonds				4,017	19	6
£4,792 M.G.W.R. of Ireland Co. Debenture Stock				2,962	18	11
£800 Cork Corporation 3½ Redeemable Stock				464	10	0
£3,700 G.N. Railway (Ireland) 4% Stock				2,676	18	3
£650 Cork & Macroom Direct Rly. 4% Deb. Stock				334	2	0
£500 Cork & Bandon Coast Rly. 4% Deb. Stock				350	8	0
£2,613 4/10 Bank of Ireland Stock				6,247	18	3
£600 Cork Harbour 4% Consol. Irredeemable Stock				260	17	0
£100 Dublin & Dun Laoghaire Rly. Co.				108	8	6
£2,000 Dublin S.E. Rly. Stock				1,255	16	9
£2,550 Belfast Corp. 3½% Redeemable Stock				2,037	11	0
£500 Irish Free State Savings Certificates				387	10	0
£18,500 Irish Free State National Loan				13,325	0	0
500 Irish American Oil Co., Ltd., Pref. Shares				500	0	0
Income Tax Recoverable				229	2	8
Rates, etc., paid in advance				34	14	7
Agencies acquired by Society				6,788	9	6
				£100,475	11	6

I hereby certify the foregoing Accounts have been prepared from the books and vouchers of the New Ireland Assurance Society and in my opinion are correct, and in accordance with law.

31 Dame Street, Dublin.
15th March, 1924.

T. CONDREN FLINN, F.C.A.,
(Kevans & Son, Chartered Accountants),
Auditor.

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DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

MAYOR OF LIMERICK PRESENT UNDER ESCORT.

In the Dail Eireann Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, before Commissioners Devitt and Power, the case of Patrick O'Sullivan against James Creagh was again mentioned. The plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant, who resides at Newport, Co. Tipperary (formerly of Barrington's Bridge, Limerick), the sum of £174, for work and labour done and services rendered by the plaintiff, who is a labourer and handyman. It was an appeal brought by the plaintiff from a judgment of the District Court at Limerick, dismissing his action. The case was in the list for Thursday, but it was postponed to enable the Mayor of Limerick (Mr. Robert de Courcey) to be brought up as witness for the defendant from an internment camp at the Curragh.

The Mayor was now in Court in charge of a military escort.

Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. O'Brien Kelly) applied for an adjournment of the case to the next sitting at Limerick, where, he said, the case could be more cheaply and conveniently heard.

Mr. Commissioner Devitt said that when the case had come before them at Limerick it was agreed that it should be tried in Dublin. The Court declined the application for further postponement. On the previous day it was understood that what was wanted was the attendance of the Mayor for the case to go on.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. O'Donnell) asked that the appeal be dismissed. The defence was that no money was due from the defendant to the plaintiff.

The Court dismissed the appeal with twenty guineas costs, and witnesses' expenses £16 6s., of which £6 6s. was said to be the expense of bringing the Mayor up to Dublin from Kildare.

ESTATE DUTY APPEALS.

George Archibald Tisdall, deceased.—This was an appeal to the Referee against the value as of the date of deceased's death, 16th May, 1922, for estate duty purposes placed by the Commissioners on lands of Ballrigh, Cloncullen, Bective, Hurdlestown and Martry, Co. Meath. The price fixed by the Commissioners on the entire lands was £9,000, the appellant's valuation being £4,400.

Mr. William Kilroy gave evidence on behalf of the appellant. Mr. J. McCarthy, C.E., F.S.I., gave evidence on behalf of the Commissioners.

The Referee fixed the value of the lands of Ballrigh, Cloncullen and Bective at £4,000, and allowed the appellant £4 4s. costs, and reserved his decision as regards the lands of Hurdlestown and Martry.

Mr. H. Poole, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor) appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. Collins appeared for the Commissioners.

Mary Josephine Cullinan, deceased.—This was an appeal to the Referee against the value, £26,295, placed by the Commissioners for estate duty purposes of the 18th January, 1918, the date of the deceased's death, in respect of lands in the Counties Kildare and Meath, known as Kilwaghan, Crodaun, Kilmacredock, O'town, Aghards, Ardgreagh and Carrollstown, the appellant's valuation being £16,776 18s. 4d. Mr. G. H. Lennon gave evidence on behalf of the appellant. Mr. A. T. McNair, C.E., F.S.I., gave evidence on behalf of the Commissioners.

The Referee fixed the price at £22,555.

Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann, solicitors) appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. Collins appeared for the Commissioners.

Walter Kelly Grehan, deceased.—This was an appeal to the referee against the value, £3,500, placed by the Commissioners as of the date of deceased's death, 14th January, 1920, for estate duty purposes on lands of Lisbride, Co. Roscommon, containing 255 acres, with dwellinghouses and offices, the appellant's valuation being £2,550.

Mr. G. H. Lennon gave evidence on behalf of the Commissioners.

The Referee reserved his decision.

Mr. Quintin Kennedy, solicitor, appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. Collins appeared for the Commissioners.

James Dunne, deceased.—This was an appeal to the referee against the value, £3,650, for estate duty purposes placed by the Commissioners as of the 7th August, 1920, the date of deceased's death, on lands in the County Kildare, known as Drennanstown, containing 90 acres 3 roods 11 perches; part of the lands of Drumsree, containing 23 acres; part of the lands of Feighcullen, containing 9 acres 3 roods, held subject to a land purchase annuity, the appellant's valuation being £2,900.

Mr. A. T. McNair, C.E., F.S.I., gave evidence as to value on behalf of the Commissioners.

The Referee confirmed the Commissioners' valuation of £3,650, and awarded costs to the Commissioners.

Mr. Collins appeared for the Commissioners.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY,

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Bettystown—House to Let on sea front for June; 7 apartments. Apply Lyons, Lis Maura. 23 A

A SMALL, well Furnished, Detached House, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown) to Let, 4 or 6 months. 24 B

AT Sutton—Detached House to Let, May, June; three bedrooms, sittingroom, maid's room, bathroom; five minutes Sutton Cross; private bathing; adults only; terms moderate.—N 371, this office. 25 C

ATTRACTIVE Furnished House, Dun Laoghaire, sea front; £12 monthly.—A 26, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

BAILY, Hill of Howth—Furnished House, 8 apartments, from 1st of May. Particulars, M 1987, this office. 22 B

BAILY—To Let, Furnished, June, two Sitting, 4 Bedrooms, bath; £15. Apply M 1972, this office. 22 F

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, 4 apartments, for summer months.—House, c/o. McCabe, Bray. 22 F

BALTRAY—Cottage to Let, standing in own grounds, garage, water supply; ten minutes' walk from links.—Mrs. Halligan. 25 C

BRAY—To be Let, nice compact House; rent moderate to exceptional tenants.—North and Co., Grafton street. X

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 95 Main st., Bray. X

CHARMING Furnished Cottage in the hills, 4 miles from Bray; to be Let for May and June. Apply 10 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. (Telephone, Rathmines, 305.)

COTTAGE, with land for garden and other purposes as required; unfurnished; country; reasonable; any term. Address "Z 2402, Cottage," this office. 24 A

CHARMING Furnished Bungalow, bathroom; suit two; close station and sea; £160 yearly.—N 320, this office. 25 C

DALKEY—Furnished House to Let, June, July, August; on sea; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; moderate.—N 550, this office.

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 30 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House Wanted, in either Kingstown, Sandycove, or Dalkey, for 1, 3, or 6 months; replies to give full particulars.—N 67, this office. 23 A

FIVE Roomed Cottage to Let for June. Apply Mrs. McCarthy, St. Brigid's Cottage, Portmarnock. 23 A

FARMHOUSE (or Apartments), 1½ miles from Wicklow; 7 apartments.—Woodroffe, Ballyrane, Wicklow. 23 A

FURNISHED House to Let, facing sea, Strand road, Merrion; three bedrooms, two sittingrooms, breakfast parlour, kitchen, good range and gas cooker, bath (hot and cold); electric light; use of garage; June, July, August.—N 361, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, 10 miles Dublin; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms.—Robinson, Scalp, Enniskerry.

GREYSTONES District—Unfurnished, 6 bedrooms, hot bath, tennis, garage; £100.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 23 A

GREYSTONES, Burnaby—To Let, Furnished, two bedrooms, one maid's; season or less; low rent to careful tenants.—271, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street. 22 B

GREYSTONES—Sale (possession), small Modern House, semi detached, close sea.—M 1893, this office. 22 A

HOWTH, near Summit—Large Furnished House to Let, May, June. Apply Stokes, 32 Upper Pembroke street.

HOWTH, near Summit—Comfortable large House to Let (garden), July, August, September.—N 306, this office.

HOUSE for Sale, sea front, Kingstown. Apply "House," Irish Times Branch Office Kingstown.

KILMORE Quay, Wexford—Seaside Bungalow, new; six apartments; summer months; Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply Hotel.

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House, every convenience, Let, June, July, August.—N 56, this office. 23 A

KINGSTOWN—2 Gresham terrace, fully furnished; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, maid's, bath (h. and c.); two summer months.

KILLINEY—Large Furnished House, tennis, garage, telephone; Let July, August.—N 301, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lr. George's st. up to 3.45 p.m. (Wednesday 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. X

LUCAN—Furnished House to Let; electric light. Apply McEvoy. 24 B

MONKSTOWN—2 Belgrave square to Let, Furnished, from about May 15th, or Drawingroom Flat to Let immediately. Seen any time. 22 F

SEAPOINT—Furnished House, overlooking sea; May, June, July; 12 guineas monthly.—M 1964, this office. 22 F

SUTTON—To Let, Furnished, three months from 1st June, small modern House, convenient tram and train; garden to strand.—Sharavogue, Burrow, Sutton. 23

ST. Maurice, Killiney, Let, Furnished, summer months. Apply St. Maurice, Killiney. 24 F

SKERRIES—7 Holmpatrick terrace, Furnished, to Let for June, July, and August; seen at any reasonable hour; bath (h. and c.); electric pump. Apply Beckett, 7 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. 24 F

SUTTON—Furnished House, 9 apartments, sea front; golf, tennis, bath.—N 334, this office. 23 A

SEASIDE—4 roomed Cottage to Let, May and June; gas and water accommodation. Address "Z 2446, Cottage," this office. 25 A

SKERRIES—House to Let for May and June; every convenience.—Mrs. Hand.

TO Let, Furnished House, Sandycove, for six months; ten apartments.—M 1977, this office. 22 F

TO Let, Bungalow, Baily, Howth; sittingroom, two bedrooms, maid's, bath, kitchen, scullery, water (h. and c.), lavatories; May £10, June £20; two roomed House, water laid on, May £4, June £7, September £6.—N 305, this office. 24 F

TO Let from 1st May, four roomed Furnished Cottage, near sea and rail.—McDermott, Spring Cottage, Malahide. 25 A

TO be Let at Rabeny, country Residence, Furnished or Unfurnished; tennis, garage, stabling. Address "Z 2453, House," this office. 25 C

TO be Let, Furnished, from June till October or longer, country Residence, beautifully situated in Co. Wicklow; excellent water supply (hot and cold); sewerage good; fishing and rough shooting on the lands. For particulars address "Z 2457, Residence," this office. 25 B

VERY nice Residence to Let, situate country (Leix), unfurnished; reasonable; any term. Address "Z 2401, Residence," this office. 24 A

WICKLOW—Furnished House or Apartments to Let for summer months; diningroom and sittingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen and close range, water. Apply Walsh, 5 Leitrim place. 24 F

WARRENPOINT—To Let, from 1st May, Furnished, sittingroom, dining, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), kitchen and scullery. Apply Sheils, Summer Hill Cottage, Warrenpoint.

WANTED, Howth Hill, small House or Cottage, July, August; state particulars.—N 171, this office.

WANTED, nicely Furnished, clean House, Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown, Bray, Glenageary (all conveniences); close sea; 4 to 7 bedrooms; moderate; careful tenants. Address "Z 2442, House," this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

WANTED, small Furnished House, Howth, Sutton, July and August.—N 333, this office.

WICKLOW Town, residential part—Desirable Residence to Let, Unfurnished, for any length of term, standing in charming garden, on about two acres; three reception, seven bed; tennis ground, garage, etc. Address "Z 2360, Residence," this office. 23 X

WANTED, large Furnished House, near sea, Merrion to Kingstown.—M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished, to Let, 29 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, sitting, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath; £8 per month.—Young, 15 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. 22 F

APARTMENTS, cooking, attendance, home comfort, private house. Apply 5 Eglinton road, Bray. 24 F

AT Dalkey—Half Furnished House (Top Flat), beautifully situated, overlooking sea; two large sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchenette, maids' rooms, use of bathroom; seen by appointment; for three months or permanent.—M 1979, this office. 22 X

BALTRAY—Bed and Breakfast Supplied to Golfers; reasonable charges. Apply Mrs. Halligan. 25 C

BRIDE'S Glen, Shankill—Comfortable Apartments, hot, cold bath; convenient. Terms to Mrs. Stevenson. 25 A

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, use of bathroom, milk and vegetables, offered to lady (Protestant) in country house for 7/- weekly; references given and required. Address "Z 2392, Apartments," this office. 24 B

CLARINDA Park, North—Comfortably Furnished Bed and Sittingroom; suit gentleman; no attendance. Z 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 B

DUNLEARY, overlooking Harbour—Comfortable, moderate Board Residence, partial or full. Address "Z 2322, Apartments," this office. 22 X

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette, use bath, light; no attendance. Apply 15 Royal terrace East, Kingstown. 8 23

FOUR Roomed Flat to Let, summer months, attendance, every convenience; Malahide.—N 31, this office. 23 A

FURNISHED Apartments, use kitchenette; suit select couple or gentlemen dining out.—43 York road, Kingstown.

FURNISHED Hut to Let; suit business gentleman. Apply Homan, White Cottage Tea Gardens, Strand, Killiney.

FURNISHED, self contained Flat to Let; 2 bed and sittingroom; every convenience; facing South.—H 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GREYSTONES—Medical, Convalescent, and Resident Patients taken in beautifully situated Home; good sheltered garden, bracing air. Apply Knockrath. 25 C

HALF House, 3 rooms, bath, gas; Unfurnished or partly.—Avalon, Foxrock. 23 A

HOME in Country Wanted for paralysed Lady; give full particulars, when same given.—N 221, this office. 24 F

KINGSTOWN, 13 Clarinda Park, North—Board Residence; good meals; punctuality; moderate charges. 22 F

KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park—Superior, quiet, Furnished Apartments; bath.—99, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 A

KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished Apartments, with or without board, Crosthwaite Park.—E 223, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 A

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable, Furnished Flat, beside train, tram and sea; moderate.—T 25, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 F

KILLINEY—High class Furnished Apartments, with or without Board; week-ends catered for. Apply Morris, c/o P.O., Killiney. 25 C

KINGSTOWN—Large, well Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, and Kitchen to Let, permanently, in private house, Clarinda Park, West. Apply by letter to "C," Walton's, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park, East—Let, Bedroom, Sittingroom, attendance; very moderate.—D., Walton's Library, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Sittingroom and two Bedrooms to Let, with attendance; suit two gentlemen dining out.—N 263, this office.

KILLINEY—Apartments, with full or partial board, in charming private residence; excellent cooking; tennis courts, garage; near rail and sea; exquisite views; terms from 50/-; references exchanged.—K A., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Board Residence in professional man's house; suit two gentlemen or an invalid with nurse; private sittingroom.—P 64, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 C

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Rooms, with pantry and gas cooker; terms moderate. To Let at 2 Ard-na-Greina, Tivoli road, Kingstown.

LADY can Let three Bedrooms and Sittingroom for two or three months; beautifully situated, near Slaney, where there is good trout fishing and very healthy village; attendance if necessary. Address "Z 2412, Apartments," this office. 24 F

LADY Requires Sunny Bedrooms, seaside, Seapoint preferred; moderate.—N 262, this office. 25 C

MONKSTOWN—Self contained Furnished Hall Flat, three large rooms, bathroom, lady going abroad, to Let for some months.—A 606, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 A

PORTMARNOCK—To Let, well Furnished large and small Bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen; May, June, very moderate. Address "Z 2333, Apartments," this office. 22 F

PART House to Set, use kitchen and bathroom; moderate.—Snow, Enniskerry. X

SUTTON—To Let, Furnished Apartments, tram line; moderate. Address "Z 2329, Apartments," this office. 22 F

SUTTON—Furnished Flat, private house, May-October or Let, permanent.—N 54, this office. 23 A

SUTTON—Double Bedded Room, Sittingroom, attendance, use bathroom, to Let; moderate terms.—N 370, this office. 25 C

SANDYCOVE—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, with service or Board.—6 Brighton terrace.

SANDYCOVE Vicinity (permanently)—Widow Lady, Daughter want Rooms (unfurnished, partly), help household, or state moderate rent; not immediately. Address "Z 2460, Apartments," this office.

STILLORGAN—Board Residence, one or two gentlemen; tennis court, garage; 2½ guineas, inclusive. Address "Z 2464, Apartments," this office.

TO Let, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom (exclusive), use bathroom, attendance, light, Hillside, Sutton; five minutes trams, trains, links; adults only; no other boarders.—N 329, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette; nicely situated, Sandycove.—V 26, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

YEAR 1924.

Coṁairle Conndae Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ.
(DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL).

SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The County Dublin County Council offer among those of either sex who have not pursued a course of study in any Secondary School, and who are at present attending a Primary School in County Dublin, Twenty-five Scholarships. Five of these tenable at a Residential School or College and twenty at any Day Secondary School.

The conditions under which Scholarships may be obtained and held are as follows:—

CLAUSE 1.—VALUE OF SCHOLARHIPS.

For the year 1924 Five Scholarships, each of the value of £50 per annum, will be awarded. These Scholarships are tenable in any Residential School or College or Vocational School, and Twenty Scholarships, each of the value of £30 per annum, will also be awarded, tenable in any Day Secondary School.

The Scholarships will be awarded strictly on merit as disclosed by the Examination.

CLAUSE 2.—RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Scholarships will be restricted to Pupils who have resided, or whose parents or guardians have been resident in the County for the five years immediately preceding 1st April, 1924.

CLAUSE 3.—QUALIFICATIONS AS TO MEANS.

Applicants, before being admitted to examination, must submit to the County Scholarships Committee evidence that they are, under this scheme, entitled to hold a Scholarship.

Children of labourers and of farmers whose valuation does not exceed £20 shall be entitled to a full Scholarship. Children of farmers whose valuation exceeds £20 may, at the discretion of the Committee, receive a reduced Scholarship.

CLAUSE 4.—QUALIFICATIONS AS TO AGE.

No Scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate under 12 or over 14 years of age on 1st August, 1924.

CLAUSE 5.—REFERENCES.

Every Candidate for a Scholarship shall, before being admitted for examination, produce a satisfactory reference from both the Head Teacher and the Manager of his or her school, together with a Medical Certificate as to fitness, and a recommendation from a Clergyman of his or her parish as to character.

CLAUSE 6.—TENURE.

The Scholarships will be tenable for four years, or in special cases, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Education for five years in an approved Secondary or Vocational School. The continuation of the Scholarship to be contingent on satisfactory report on the progress of the student from year to year at a Secondary (or Vocational) School.

CLAUSE 7.—SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

1. Irish (a) Oral	(100 marks)	Obligatory Subjects.
(b) Written	(100 marks)	
2. English (a) Oral	(100 marks)	
(b) Written	(100 marks)	
3. Arithmetic..........	(100 marks)	
4. History and Geography........	(100 marks)	
5. Drawing............ Model and Free Hand)	(100 marks)	Optional any one of these subjects.
5. Algebra and Geometry..........	(100 marks)	

PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

GAOLUINN (ORAL):

(a) Conversation on the following:—Salutations, weather, divisions of the year, money, numbers, the clock, work and play, health, illness, buying and selling, school work.

(b) To recite and understand thirty lines of Irish poetry.

(c) To read a piece of about Standard V. National Programme difficulty, and answer simple questions on same.

WRITTEN:

(a) To answer in Irish easy questions in Irish on the subjects mentioned in Oral (a) above. These questions and answers to include the use of prepositional pronouns and common verbs.

(b) Easy questions in Grammar.

ENGLISH (ORAL):

(a) To read with intelligence a passage from a standard author, or a magazine, and answer questions on same.

(b) To recite two hundred lines of poetry.

WRITTEN:

(a) To write an essay on a subject of general interest or on an incident in Irish History.

(b) The correction of faulty sentences.

NOTE—Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling.

ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY:

Syllabus as in "Revised Programme in Mathematics for National School" Sixth and Higher Standards.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY:

(a) History—The History of Ireland from 1700 to 1900.

(b) Geography—Ireland (I) Physical features; (II) Natural productions; (III) Industries; (IV) Export and Imports; (V) Means of Communication; (VI) Places of Historic importance.

DRAWING:

(a) The drawing of easy familiar objects.

(b) An example of drawing from memory.

(c) The construction of simple scales, simple scale drawing, divisions of lines and angles, the construction of triangles and quadrilaterals from very simple data.

CLAUSE 8.—PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION.

The examinations will be conducted in the National Schools at Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Skerries.

The papers for the written examination will be set by Examiners appointed by the Ministry of Education. The Oral Examinations will be conducted by Examiners appointed by the Scholarships Committee acting in conjunction with Examiners appointed by the Ministry of Education.

CLAUSE 9.—ALLOTMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Scholarships will be allotted for competition among pupils of Primary Schools in the Union Areas comprising the County Dublin, as follows:—

1. The Dublin Union Area, Fifteen Scholarships.—Examination Centre, Dublin.
2. Rathdown Union Area, Six Scholarships.—Examination Centre—Dun Laoghaire.
3. Balrothery Union Area, four Scholarships.—Examination Centre, Skerries.

CLAUSE 10.—APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

Applications from intending candidates will be received by the Secretary of the County Council, at his Office, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, from whom Application Forms may be obtained. These forms must be returned, duly filled up, not later than 2nd June, 1924. Certificate of Birth and Medical Certificate must accompany Form of Application.

CLAUSE 11.—NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINATION.

Notification will be sent by the Secretary of the County Council to all candidates declared eligible for examination. A candidate will be admitted only on presentation of this notification.

CLAUSE 12.—PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The County Council shall pay the amount of the Scholar's Tuition fees, maintenance charges, cost of books, etc., on receipt of demand from the Head Master of the Secondary School, and the balance (if any) shall be paid to parent or guardian of the Student. Payments shall be made in two instalments.

CLAUSE 13.—RENEWAL OR LAPSING OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The renewal of a scholarship for a second, third, fourth or fifth year shall depend upon a satisfactory report being received as to the Scholar's progress and conduct during the previous year. Should such report not be forthcoming the Committee shall have power to lapse the Scholarship, or should the student have qualified for a University Scholarship, the Primary Scholarship must also lapse.

CLAUSE 14.—GENERAL.

Copies of this Scholarship Scheme may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the County Council, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT.

THE DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of above Order, every owner of a Dairy, Cowshed, or Milk Shop in the above district shall, on or before the 31st day of May, 1924, apply to the Registrar of Dairies in the Howth Urban District to have such Dairy, Cowshed, or Milk Shop (owned by him) registered under the Regulations contained in said Order. Those already registered shall apply to be re-registered. The penalty attaching to any breach of the said Regulation is Five Pounds, and in cases of continuing offences to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

Forms of application, with regulations, can be had by applying to

JAMES MOORE, Town Clerk.

Council Office, Howth,
24th April, 1924.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF

POOR RATE & TOWN RATE BOOK

FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Urban District are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the Howth Urban District. The Poor Rates for the ordinary Expenditure of the County Dublin County Council for the Service of the Year ending 31st day of March, 1925, chargeable to the Urban District of Howth are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges	6½	9½	15½
In respect of Union Charges	13½	20½	34½
Total	20	30	50

And whereas a charge of 6d. in the Pound is chargeable on the whole area of the County of Dublin as Compensation for Malicious Injuries, the special Poundage Rate of 6d. has been added to the Poor Rates and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate.

And Notice is hereby given that the said Council will on Monday, 12th May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Urban Council Office, Howth, make a Consolidated Town Rate of 8/4 in the £ on the Property rateable thereto, situate within said Urban District, according to the rateable value thereof, under the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Acts incorporated therewith or amending same respectively to defray the expenses of said Council under said Acts for the Year ending 31st day of March, 1925, made up as follows:—

	s.	d.
*Rate under Towns' Improvement Act, 1854, as amended—		
*For the purposes specified in said Act......	0	10
For the purposes specified in the Local Government (I.) Act, 1898	3	4
Rate under Public Health Acts	4	2
	8	4

The above Rates will be collected in two moieties.

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the Council, Howth, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m. during the Fourteen days next ensuing the [illegible] exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1924.

JAMES MOORE,
Clerk of the Urban Council.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SCHEME AS AMENDED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT MEETING HELD ON 20th FEBRUARY AS RESULT OF CONSIDERATION OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY, GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS, AND MEMORANDUM FROM MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.)

SCOLAIREACHTA 'SAN IOLSCOIL

(UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP), 1924.

The County Dublin County Council offer for competition amongst students whose age upon the 1st July, 1924, will not exceed twenty years, and whose parents, or one surviving parent or guardian, have resided in County Dublin for a period of five years immediately preceding the 1st April, 1924 SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS OF £75, tenable for four years at University College, Dublin, a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland, open to students of either sex, and subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Until the Council otherwise decides, not more than One out of the Seven Scholarships offered may be tenable for students in the Faculty of Medicine; and not more than One out of the Seven Scholarships for a student in the Faculty of Music.

2.—No Candidate will be awarded a County Dublin County Council Scholarship, unless he (or she) has obtained at least fifty per cent. of the marks allotted to Irish at the Scholarship Examination.

3.—The Award of Scholarships is limited to such Candidates as satisfy the County Council that they are qualified to profit by University Instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it; provided that no student who holds, or is a Candidate for a Scholarship offered by another County Council, or the brother or sister of a present holder of a County Dublin Scholarship, will be allowed to compete.

4.—Applications from intending Candidates will be received by the Secretary of the County Council, at his Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, not later than 2nd June, 1924. Such applications must be accompanied by a fee of 10/- and a FORM OF DECLARATION DULY FILLED IN AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS, as to the total income from all sources of parent or guardian, and such other information as the Council may require, and that such parent or guardian is not in a position, without the assistance of the Scholarship, to provide the applicant with University Education. The Declaration, when completed, will be submitted to a Committee of the County Council, and, if the applicaton is approved by them, the Secretary will notify the Registrar, University College, Dublin, to that fact, and he will issue a card entitling the applicant to compete at the Special Examination.

5.—Form of Declaration can be obtained from the Secretary to the County Council, at his Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

6.—Scholarships will be awarded on the order of merit in which the Candidates stand in the results of the Senior Grade Honours, Intermediate Examination.

7.—Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded must, in addition, before the 31st December, 1924, comply with the University Regulations by passing the usual Matriculation Examination, or such other qualifying Examination for entrance to the University as may be recognised by the College authorities, failing which the grant of Scholarship will lapse, and may be awarded to the Candidate next in order of merit and who shall have matriculated.

8.—Applications for the renewal of the payments in respect of the second, third and fourth year, shall be made by each scholar on the appropriate form to be had from the Secretary, County Council, and no payment will be made in respect of the second year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce a Certificate that he has passed the First University Examination, and also a Certificate from the College, or the duly authorised Officer thereof, of satisfactory conduct and satisfactory progress during the previous year; and no payments will be made in respect of any other year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce such Certificate of satisfactory conduct and progress in respect of the year previous to the application for renewal. The County Council may consider applications from Scholars for further extensions should sufficient and valid reasons be forthcoming for adopting such a course in the interests of the scholars.

9.—Any Scholarship in respect of which no application for renewal is received within such time as may be fixed by the Council, of which notice will be sent to each scholar, or in respect of which the Certificate or Certificates hereinbefore set out shall not be produced, shall be deemed to have lapsed.

(Signed), P. O. CONGHAILE,
Acting Chairman of County Council.
S. ua Laoidleis,
Rúnaide.

20th day of February, 1924.
11 Parnell square, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA)
(Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).
CAISLEAN BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin Castle).

Courts of the Commissioners will be held in the towns undermentioned on the dates following:—

Town.	Date.
Cork City and East Riding.. (at Courthouse, Cork).	May 13th, at 11 o'clock.
Bantry	May 19th, at 11 o'clock.
Bandon	May 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
Macroom	May 27th, at 11 o'clock.

The Courts will be held by Mr. Commissioner Devitt and Mr. Commissioner Power, who will sit together or in separate Courts, as convenient.

Notice of any Application to the Commissioners to hear any pending proceeding or any Appeal against the REGISTRATION of a Decree or any Appeal against a REGISTERED DECREE must be served on all proper persons and Notice transmitted to the Registrar, Dublin Castle, in accordance with the Rules, and Short Service can only be deemed good by the Commissioners on special grounds. All Plaintiffs and Appellants in cases coming before the Court for hearing must be prepared to prove service of due Notice of hearing on Defendants and Respondents respectively.

The above will be the final Circuit for County Cork.

(Signed)
PHILIP J. McQUAID,
Registrar, Dublin Castle.

25th April, 1924.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.—COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay compensation awarded in certain cases in the Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Limerick, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath and Wexford and the County Boroughs of Cork, Dublin and Limerick, reported on by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. Full particulars of the several awards are published in a special extract from the Iris Oifigiuil (the Dublin Gazette) of the 25th April, 1924.

Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge against or lien on the said awards are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, College of Science, Room 46, Dublin, on or before the 6th day of May, 1924. Prints of the supplement are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 10½d. post free.

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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, that a special meeting of the Dublin County Council, being the Governing Body of the County of Dublin, was held in the Council Chamber of the Dublin County Council Offices, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, and the following resolution was adopted by an absolute majority of the Council:—

"That, in our judgment, it is expedient to oppose the undermentioned Bills in the Oireachtas, and, accordingly, at this Meeting specially summoned pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, we hereby resolve to oppose said Bills and determine that the cost of such opposition shall be payable out of the Poor Rates levied in the County, and we hereby direct that all necessary steps be taken by our Secretary for the purpose of such opposition, and authorise him to affix the Seal of the Council to such documents as are required in connection therewith."

Bills referred to:—

The Dublin Electricity Supply Bill.
The East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill.
The Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill.
The Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., Bill.

(Signed) P. CONGAILE, Chairman.
County Dublin County Council,
24th day of April, 1924.
(By Order),
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, An Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

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DEATH OF TAMMANY HALL CHIEF.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The death is announced here of Mr. Charles F. Murphy, who succeeded Mr. Croker as leader of Tammany Hall.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ALTERATIONS EFFECTED IN ESTIMATES.

POOR RATE DEBATE ADJOURNED.

The Dublin Municipal Council yesterday spent two hours discussing the current estimates, and then adjourned until next Monday, when there will be a full dress debate on the question of the poor rate.

A number of alterations were made in the estimates, and an important point was raised regarding the maintenance of the Courthouse, Green street.

The estimate for the public lighting to the amount of £65,875 6s. 9d. was adopted.

Alderman A. Byrne raised a question respecting the sum of £500 in the estimate of the Public Health Committee under the heading of "Model Welfare Centre," and it was agreed to reduce the amount to £100.

The Public Health estimate was adopted.

MAIN DRAINAGE.

On the estimate of the main drainage, Alderman Shields referred to the fact that the Streets Committee had deleted £3,500 for the purpose of installing two more electric pumps, and left the estimate at £506. The full sum was now on the estimates, and he moved that it be deleted.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power, as Chairman of the Finances and General Purposes Committee, said that she was sorry that she was unable to give any information as to how the item had been placed on the estimates.

Mr. McIntyre explained the various phases through which the item in question had passed, and said that finally there was a voting result of 10 to 2 to have it reinstated. If £3,500 was deleted, it would be necessary to put in £1,000 to pay wages.

Mr. Moran said that there was certain work that it was desirable to complete this year, and he suggested that the amount be allowed to stand on the estimate.

The amendment was declared carried, but this ruling was challenged, and on a division the voting was:—For, 17; against, 9.

Mr. McIntyre moved, and Alderman O'Connor seconded, that the sum of £1,000 be added to the estimate to pay the wages.

Alderman Hubbard Clark opposed, as also did Alderman Shields, who said that if certain reductions had been carried out £600 should be sufficient.

Alderman Lawlor moved that the sum to be reinstated should be £615.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that there was no indication that the pumps would be working before twelve months' time, and, therefore, the question of wages did not arise.

Alderman Lalor's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Daly moved, and Mr. Moran seconded, the deletion of £600 each for North Lotts drainage, and Chapelizod, for payment of interest on loans, as well as money necessary for the acquisition of land and the salary of a temporary engineer.

The amendment was adopted, as was also the Main Drainage estimate, as altered.

HOUSING ESTIMATE.

On the estimate for Housing, the total sum for which was £38,903, Alderman Hubbard Clark moved that a sum of £2,500, for the provision of new roofs for houses in Benburb street, be reduced by £2,000.

On a division, the amendment was declared lost by 16 votes to 6.

Alderman Hubbard Clark drew attention to the fact that £10,000 had been provided to subsidise the building of new houses, and that the Streets Committee had allocated £1,600 for roads in connection with these houses. He suggested that the Town Clerk should take steps to have the details published.

The Lord Mayor—I am afraid we shall have to fall back on the Press to do this for us. (Laughter.)

GRAND JURY FUND.

When the estimate for the Grand Jury Fund for £97,899, a reduction of £7,739 on last year's figure, came up, Mr. Paul drew attention to the sum for the wages of attendants and the maintenance of the Quarter Sessions Court, Green Street, and handed in an amendment, stating that some action was necessary in view of the failure of the Government to pay £82,000 due to the Corporation.

The Law Agent declared that the suggested amendment was not in order, and the Lord Mayor, accordingly, ruled against it. His lordship, however, said that he was in thorough sympathy with its terms, and he believed that it was very unfair that the Corporation should be called upon to pay this money to carry on the business of the country, while the Government owed them so much money.

ABOLITION OF GUARDIANS.

Mr. O'Kelly raised a protest against the collection of the Poor Rate, in view of the fact that the Government had abolished the Dublin Guardians.

Alderman Lawlor moved that, in view of the importance of this matter, the meeting adjourn till Monday next at 2 o'clock. The question was put to a division, the voting resulting in a majority of eight in favour of adjourning.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday next.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

INTERESTING CONTESTS DECIDED.

At the Father Mathew Feis in Dublin last night, the McCullough Cup was won by Miss Julia Gray, 75 Mespil road, Dublin. The cup is presented for sight accompaniment playing, and it will become the property of the competitor who wins it three times in succession. This is the first occasion on which it has been offered.

Miss Freda Wright, 45 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge; Miss Mary Marshall, 6 Fontenoy street, and Mr. Frank Barnett, Bray, were highly commended.

There were seven entries for the song with obligato contest, in which the first prize was awarded to Miss Olive E. Dolan and Miss Sheila Rumbold, Dominican Convent, Eccles street. Four competed in the bass solo contest, in which Mr. A. O'Byrne, 20 Charleville road, won the gold medal. Last year he took first place, winning a silver medal.

In the senior piano competition, for which there were twenty-seven entries, the first prize was won by Miss Freda Wright, 45 Aylesbury road, Ballsbridge; and the second by Miss Ethel M. Brazil, 51 Carnew street.

There were only four entries for the junior 'cello contest, and the silver medal was awarded to Miss Lucy Vize, Wexford. Miss Maud Retz, Bannowville, Castlewood Park, Rathmines, secured the next highest marks, but as she had won the second prize last year, the second prize now passed to Miss Kathleen Kirwan, 31 Upper Camden street.

Others awards were:—String Quartet—Silver medals awarded to Messrs. G. A. Rice, Oscar Wills, P. Garrett, and M. McNamara.

Junior English Singing—1st prize, May Lenihan, 8 St. Alphonsus road; 2nd, Mary Maher, Holy Faith Convent, Haddington road.

Violin Duet—1st prize, Miss P. Schrieder and Mr. Noel Jacobson.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN DUBLIN.

Two armed men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a van driver, in the employment of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Dublin, in Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, yesterday evening. Presenting revolvers at him, they called on him to halt, but he lashed his horse into a gallop and escaped. The two men, who had bicycles, did not attempt to follow him, and cycled away in the direction of Rathmines.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Board for the financial period ended the 31st day of December, 1923, will be opened in the Board's Office, 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, by Mr. Sean O hEalaighthe, Local Government Auditor, on the 2nd day of May, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1924.

E. H. BAILEY,
Secretary to the Board.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

TWO PERSONS SAVED FROM DROWNING.—James Leech, of Charleville Mall, Dublin, twice went to the rescue of persons who were in danger of drowning in the Royal Canal yesterday. Early in the morning James Higgins, of Clonliffe road, was seen struggling in the water near Newcomen Bridge, and Leech, with assistance, pulled him to safety. A few hours later a child fell into the canal at Summerhill Bridge. Leech took off his coat, swam out, and brought the child back to the bank.

Y.W.C.A. SALE.—The annual sale in aid of the central funds of the Young Women's Christian Association for Ireland was held yesterday at 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin. There were many well-provided stalls. A special feature was the collection of 10,000 eggs from country members. The sale will be open this morning for the disposal of the remaining eggs and cakes.

HOWTH COUNCIL RATES. — Howth Council has struck rates amounting to 13s. in the £. In spite of the increased expenditure in connection with electric light and water supply, the new rate shows a reduction of 7d. on that of last year.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—J. Storey, C. P. Kelly, C. V. Morrison, W. M. Dickson, Rev. Father Whitty, Miss E. C. McCaughey, T. R. Brown, C. J. Pollard, A. Taylor, R. S. Phillips, Rev. L. Hicks, E. B. Keating, H. Martin, C. F. Sims, Rev. E. G. Seale, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. A. Hinge and two children, Miss J. Bennett, Mrs. Leatorne and daughter, Miss J. Wallace, R. Ormsned, Mrs. Ormsned.

DEPARTURES:—G. A. Brittain, Major W. H. Campbell, P. Findlater, Miss Findlater, Miss Toole, Miss A. Rabbitt, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Higgins, Miss J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, M. Brendon, Miss Marley, Miss Samuels, Miss Rogers, Miss Hunt, J. Butler, F. Coates, Miss Dempsey, O. McInney.

CONNAUGHT.

CHARITY DANCE IN SLIGO.—A subscription dance in aid of the funds of the hot cake and basket stall at the "Felix Fair," which is being organised on behalf of the Children's Ward of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, will take place next Tuesday in the Town Hall, Sligo. Particulars appear in our advertisement columns.

MAYO ASYLUM FARM.—Mayo Mental Hospital Committee has bought 13½ acres of land adjacent to the institution for use as grazing for cows and tillage. The purchase money, £1,100, will be paid out of revenue.

ROADMEN ON STRIKE.—Labourers employed on road work on the Tuam-Dunmore road have struck as a protest against the reduction of their wages from 27s. to 25s. a week, as directed by the Local Government Board.

LEINSTER.

BUTTER WARRANTY ACCEPTED BY COURT.—A trader in Tullamore was prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture for selling butter containing at least 1 p.c. excess of water. The Justice asked the Inspector if the excess was serious: and the Inspector said that in the case of creamery butter the Department regarded it as serious. On behalf of the defendant the Bench was handed a creamery warranty that the butter contained not more than 16 p.c. of water, and a certificate of analysis of a sample retained on the occasion of the Inspector's visit, which showed that the percentage of water was 15.4. The Justice said that, in view of the warranty, he would have to dismiss the case. It was obvious that the defendant purchased the article in good faith.

1/1 A WEEK RENTS IN ARREAR.—Decrees for possession were granted at Philipstown, King's County, against the occupiers of four labourers' cottages for non-payment of rent. It was stated that in some cases two years' rent was due, but the tenants made no effort to pay. Counsel for the District Council said that they should consider themselves lucky in getting a good house and an acre of land for 1s. 1d. a week. Magistrate—I wish I could get such a house. A stay was put on the decrees to enable the defendants to do something towards paying off the arrears.

BUTTER PROSECUTIONS.—On a summons for selling margarine as butter to a Food and Drugs Inspector, John Denby, grocer, Ferns, was fined £3 and analyst's fees and costs at Enniscorthy Court. The defendant's shop assistant stated that she made the sale by mistake. In a case against John Kinsella, grocer, Bunclody, for selling butter containing 3 per cent. of water in excess of the legal allowance, the defendant said that he sold the butter exactly as he bought it from a farmer. No fine was inflicted, but the defendant was ordered to pay the analyst's fees and costs.

HEAVY CALENDARS.—One of the heaviest calendars for many years is listed for the Quarter Sessions for Gorey and Wexford divisions of the county, which open next week. In Gorey there are 500 civil bills and three criminal cases. In Wexford the civil bills number 600 and the criminal cases 10. There are 16 malicious injury applications for Gorey and 17 for Wexford.

TENANT'S CLAIM FOR RATES PAID.—At Enniscorthy on Thursday, the magistrate granted a decree for £5 9s. 2d. under the Increase of Rent Acts to John O'Neill, the tenant of a house, against his landlord, Dr. R. C. Boyce, in respect of rates which the tenant had had to pay, but which were formerly paid by the landlord.

NAVAN HOUSING SCHEME.—Navan Rural District Council has decided to ask the Local Government Department to make a grant of £10,000, to which the Council will add £10,000 (to be borrowed), for the erection of fifty houses.

HOUSES FOR NENAGH.—At a special meeting of the Nenagh Urban Council last night, it was unanimously decided to proceed with the cottage scheme which was left in abeyance some time ago owing to the high cost of building material. The Chairman said that there was scarcely a town in Ireland that required additional housing accommodation more than Nenagh.

CO-OPERATIVE MILK SHOP.—Roscrea Workers' Council has established a co-operative milk station, which will be opened on Monday. The promoters hope to supply milk at 1s. 4d. a gallon retail, as against the current price of 2s.

ULSTER.

WHOLESALE CUTTING OF TIMBER.—Co. Monaghan Irish Farmers' Union Executive has protested to the forestry authorities and the Land Commission against the alleged wholesale cutting of timber on estates in the county. The tenants allege that the landlords are selling the timber as a sort of reprisal for non-payment of rents. A member said that the woods are being cut down in Co. Wicklow, and, indeed, all over the country. The Union organiser said that there was a section of the Forestry Law which, if enforced, would put a stop to the "slaughter" of timber.

HARD-WORKING DEPARTMENT.—The Minister for Agriculture, in a letter to the County Monaghan Farmers' Union regrets that the latter had reason to complain of the delay of the Land Commission in replying to letters. There were a hundred thousand tenants' cases to be dealt with; seventy-five per cent. of the work had been completed. The officials had been working "overtime," and the remainder of the cases will be dealt with shortly.

RATES AT PRE-WAR FIGURE.—Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, Urban District Council has struck a rate of 10s. in the £, which was the amount in 1914.

A Special Service for men will be held in St. George's Parochial Hall, Temple street, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday at 25 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, of Miss Maria Irwin, at the age of 100.

William Somers, of Limerick, was fined 40s. and costs at Gorey yesterday for permitting a sheep's carcase to remain unburied on his land.

Patrick Larkin, Dartfield, Loughrea, has died from the effects of a kick from a horse attached to a plough.

It was stated in the case of a man who was fined for drunkenness at Tullamore that he was stopping motor cars in the street.

Tramps engaged in a noisy brawl in the streets of Tullamore, and were "arrested" and taken to the police station by local inhabitants.

Mr. D. A. Saunders, of the Castleblayney branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, has been transferred to Dromore, Co. Tyrone, where a sub-branch has been opened.

Robert Monahan, the boy who was seriously injured by the fall of a wall forming part of the ruined courthouse in Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, died on Thursday night.

The late Mr. F. Boxwell's property at Kerlogue, Wexford, containing 138 statute acres, with mansion and limekilns, has been sold for £6,350.

A breadvan driver was challenged by two armed men on bicycles in Mountain View road, Ranelagh, yesterday afternoon, but, whipping his horse into a gallop, he escaped.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DUKE OF YORK'S VISIT.—Bangor Urban Council has invited the Duke of York to include the town in his forthcoming visit to Northern Ireland. An address of welcome will be presented to His Royal Highness.

TYRONE'S DAMAGED BRIDGES.—Dungannon Rural Council has decided to repair eleven bridges, destroyed during the troubled times. Nothing, however, will be done to the Ballagh Bridge, on the Monaghan border, until the Monaghan County Council agrees to contribute half the cost.

Dungannon Rural Council has appointed Mr. W. S. Bennett to be a director of the Clogher Valley Railway, in succession to Mr. Francis Cullen, whose term of office has expired.

Twenty-three "arrangements" were made in the Belfast Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

The Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore held a Confirmation yesterday in St. John's Church, Whitehouse, Belfast, when eighty-seven members of the parish were admitted.

John Johnston, the Belfast man, who fell off a motor lorry between Templepatrick and Dunadry last Monday, has died from his injuries.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

LONDON MEETING CALLS FOR RELEASE.

A campaign for the release of political prisoners in Ireland, England, and Scotland was inaugurated yesterday evening by a public meeting in Bermondsey Town Hall, Mr. George Hicks (Labour Defence Council) presiding over a large attendance.

Telegrams wishing success to the meeting were received from Mr. Harbison, M.P. for Tyrone, and the Irish Transport Workers' Union, the Irish Workers' League, and the Dublin Trades Council.

Mr. W. Gallagher moved the following resolution:—"This meeting condemns the continued detention of some hundreds of prisoners, without charge or trial, by the Government of Northern Ireland, many of them having been held for two years without the excuse of any disturbed conditions. Even if the British Government considers itself powerless to hinder this tyrannical injustice, this meeting insists that no assistance, direct or indirect, should be given to a subordinate Government guilty of such crime, and calls upon the British Government immediately to release all Irish prisoners held in English or Scottish prisons for political offences, and to withdraw all British troops stationed in the six counties, as well as all future subsidies to the Six County Government.

Mr. W. T. Colyer, of the Labour Defence Council, seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Murray, Secretary of the Ulster Defence Alliance, moved a resolution calling for the publication of "the hitherto suppressed report of the official inquiry held by the Coalition Government into the circumstances connected with the death of three citizens of Cushendall, County Antrim, by the hands of the Ulster Special Constabulary on June 24, 1922."

MR. LANSBURY'S SPEECH.

Mr. George Lansbury, who arrived late at the meeting, interposed with a short speech. He said that he was in the same position in regard to Ireland that he had been all his life. He would bring every soldier away from Ireland, and let the Irish people settle their business for themselves. A situation had arisen in Ireland which he could not, as a man living in England, understand one bit. He blamed no one, but it was deplorable that there could not have been more unity in Southern Ireland, so that a better front could have been presented in regard to the charges made against the Northern Government. He had had to listen to terrible stories of what was done by one set of Irishmen against other Irishmen in what was called the Free State, that had made his blood run cold. (Cries of "Sit down," and some disorder.)

The interruptions had not ceased when Mr. Lansbury sat down.

Captain J. R. White, of the Ulster Defence Alliance, who seconded the resolution, replied to Mr. Lansbury. He said that Englishmen could not be expected to understand the outcome of centuries of their misrule. English interference had caused one civil war and was about to cause another and a more bloody one. If there was a war it would be none of their doing.

The resolution was carried, as was also another resolution requesting Messrs. Dunnico, Lansbury and Purcell to form a deputation to the Prime Minister for the purpose of bringing the resolution direct to the attention of the Government and demanding the release of all Irish political prisoners in English and Scottish jails, including Art O'Brien and Sean McGrath.

SECRET ARMY.

ALLIED DEMAND TO GERMANY.

BERLIN, Friday.

The Allied Ambassadors, on the instructions of their respective Governments, have made a joint representation to the German Government to direct its attention to the existence of secret societies, who are carrying out activities contrary to the Treaty of Versailles, and also threatening the safety of the occupying forces.

The Allied Ambassadors requested the German Government to take the necessary steps to put an end to these activities. This *demarche* has been made in consequence of a recent decision of the Conference of Ambassadors.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN LOAN.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE'S UNRESTRICTED CREDIT.

PARIS, Friday.

The decision of the Reparation Commission that M. Barthou and Sir John Bradbury should seek the advice of various financiers on the ways and means of floating a loan for Germany is regarded as an earnest of the Commission's desire to go ahead with the preparatory work which must precede the putting into execution of the Experts' plan.

Sir John Bradbury and M. Barthou are to see Mr. Pierpont Morgan to-morrow. They also propose to consult bankers in all the countries which may subscribe to the loan, including neutrals.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

The International Acceptance Bank announces the establishment of an American banking syndicate for the granting of unrestricted credit facilities to the new German Gold Bank. It is expected that these facilities will lead to the re-opening of the channels of trade between the United States and Germany. An initial advance of five million dollars will be made.—(Reuter.)

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some important lots for their next sale, on the 8th May. The first on the list is the well known Ross's Hotel, Kingsbridge; the various premises of the Dublin Motor Co., 25 St. Stephen's Green; 14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 Kildare street, 41½ Mespil road, and 55b Percy place; also Lucan Lodge, Lucan, on 18 acres of prime land; 32 Bloomfield avenue, and a well secured ground rent of £17 per annum out of Nos. 25 and 26 Adelaide road. Also valuable stock and machinery of builders' yard rear of 18 Synge street, on Tuesday next. For their sale on the 22nd May they announce 9 Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines; 43 Hollybrook road, Clontarf; and Glencairn, Harbour road, Dalkey. Full particulars are set out in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, the 30th inst., Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the suburban dwelling-house 6 Ballymun road, Glasnevin; four lots of cottage property, comprising Nos. 1 to 18 Dorset avenue (clear possession of No. 12 will be given), Lower Dorset street; also the newly-built fully licensed premises known as "Coyles," 106 Lower Clanbrassil street. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, and will commence at one o'clock sharp.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

PROTEST AGAINST THE "CUT."

MARLBOROUGH STREET SCHOOLS BAN.

At the final sitting of the Congress of the Irish National School Teachers in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, the President (Mr. D. A. Meehan) proposed a resolution, protesting against the scrapping by the Free State Executive Council of the salary scales embodied in the 1920 agreement, and authorising the executive of the organisation to use every legitimate means to combat the attack on the position and status of National Teachers.

The present salaries, the President said, were such that dustmen would turn up their noses at them. He could find no word in the English or the Irish language to adequately express the teachers' opinion of the Government's action.

Mr. Frisby (Kilkenny) seconded. Mr. Cunningham (Cork) moved an addendum to the resolution, reiterating a demand on behalf of the old first of first-class teachers for a bonus on the same lines as that already granted to those holding University degrees.

The resolution and addendum were agreed to, with a further recommendation that the Executive demand the restoration of full salaries.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

Mr. Murphy, Vice-President, proposed a series of resolutions calling attention to the "deplorable failure" of the Free State's Ministry to introduce or enact such legislation as may be necessary to bring about the educational reform so urgently needed, especially in the matter of school attendance, the co-ordination of the present water-tight "systems," and the provision, equipment, and upkeep of suitable school buildings. "This failure," the resolutions stated, "is all the more surprising in view of the many promises which have been made (including that contained in the Government Party's election manifesto last August) to the effect that educational reform would be one of the first matters to be undertaken by the new Government." The resolutions also condemned insanitary school buildings and playgrounds, and urged the provision of suitable residences for teachers requiring them.

Mr. Jones (Cork) seconded the resolution, and a number of delegates, speaking to it, referred to the failure of the School Attendance Regulations Act, and said that the Committees should have been done away with altogether.

The resolutions were passed, including one favouring amalgamation.

The President moved a resolution, expressing the view that the failure to formulate a Civil Service scheme of pensions was a breach of the understanding arrived at when the 1920 salary terms were accepted, and emphasising the urgency of an immediate modification of the present pensions regulations, so as to bring them into conformity with those provided for Civil Servants.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell, General Secretary, said that the Northern Ministry had adopted the regulations of the old Board, and there was no extension beyond the age of 65. The Provisional Government as it then was, did give an extension of six months, but in September, 1922, decided to follow the regulations of the old Board.

Mr. Jameson (Belfast) moved an addendum calling on the Government of Northern Ireland to grant added years of service to those whose positions might be abolished in consequence of the opening of new schools under the Education Act of 1923, and who might find it impossible to procure other appointments so that they might retire on full pension. In Belfast, he said, a large number of schools had been condemned as unfit, and when they were pulled down there was no guarantee that the teachers would get appointments in the new schools.

The resolution was passed, and it was also agreed to urge the introduction of legislation to remove the pension limitations regarding means; to base increases on the number of years service; to fix the maximum pension at not less than £52 per annum, and to grant pensions to lay teachers in convent schools under the same conditions as obtain in the case of teachers in other National Schools.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Frisby, seconded by Mr. T. J. O'Connell, and passed, approved the holding of a conference between representative of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Ministry of Education with a view to revising the National School programme "in the light of the experience gained of its working during the past two years."

Mr. Quinn (Dublin) moved a resolution declaring the present system of inspection to be unsatisfactory, and urging reform along lines frequently suggested by the organisation.

The resolution was passed with an addendum making it applicable to Northern as well as Southern Ireland.

It was decided to affiliate with the World Federation of Educational Associations.

A resolution was adopted approving the appointment of a secretary and organiser in Northern Ireland, and stating that these appointments should be continued subject to revision by Congress, should revision be considered necessary.

MARLBOROUGH STREET SCHOOLS.

Other resolutions were passed—(a) Claiming for teachers of Irish, as an extra subject, the same concessions as those granted to bilingual teachers; (b) asking that no assistant teacher should be deprived of his employment because of declining averages, and that those reduced in *status* for that reason should be restored to their original positions when the average had been recovered; (c) calling upon the Ministry of Education to refuse sanction to an appointment in any National school while there is a teacher on the unemployment register; (d) instructing the Executive to take up with the Catholic Hierarchy the question of the removal of the ban on teachers trained in the Marlborough street schools; and (e) limiting the number of candidates for training to the requirements of the schools.

Mr. O'Connell said that he wrote to the Secretary of the Hierarchy with regard to the ban on Marlborough street Schools, but had not got a reply.

A private session brought the Congress to a close.

MOTOR CYCLING.

EASTER TRIAL AWARDS.

The awards in connection with the two days' reliability trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club to Tramore and back, held on the 19th-21st inst., were announced at a committee meeting of the club held last evening, and are as follows:—The Carvill Cup, for the best performance amongst solo machines of 351 c.c. and upwards and sidecars of 601 c.c. and upwards, was won by G. Burney, 8 h.p. Enfield and sidecar. The Lepler Cup, for the best performance on a solo machine of under 350 c.c. and a sidecar machine of under 600 c.c., was won by C. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Chater-Lea. These two competitors secured full marks at all the open controls, and their loss of marks in the speed judging test was one each.

Miniature cups were won by the following, who secured full marks at all the controls:—J. J. Beggan, 2¾ h.p. Matador Bradshaw; G. Brigge, 8 h.p. Brough Superior and sidecar; F. Holmes, 2¾ h.p. Enfield; A. T. Whitney, 2¾ h.p. O.K. Bradshaw; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. Triumph and sidecar; H. Briggs, 2¾ h.p. O.K.; J. Browne, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; R. W. Hewitt, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; H. Adair, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme; J. Healy, 4 h.p. James; R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. T. Cathcart, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; Stanley Woods, 8 h.p. New Imperial; P. Brady, 7 h.p. Raleigh and sidecar; F. O'Connor, 3½ h.p. Scott.

Silver medals were won by the following, whose total marks at the open controls were as indicated; T. Henry, 2¾ h.p. Velocette and sidecar (90 p.c.); J. B. McCann, 2¾ h.p. Velocette (99 p.c.); A. Robinson, 2¾ h.p. New Imperial (91 p.c.); H. Rose, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S. (83 p.c.); A. W. Kirkpatrick, 4¼ h.p. Excelsior and sidecar (97 p.c.); J. V. Studdert, 4 h.p. Norton (99 p.c.).

The Cathcart Cup, which was offered in a competition for four-wheeled vehicles confined to members of the club, was won by F. A. Wallen, jun., 9-5 h.p. Ariel. All of the other seven cars which finished also secured full marks at the open controls, and were awarded miniature cups, as follows: G. C. Callaghan, 10 h.p. Swift; R. C. Neill, 10 h.p. Swift; M. J. Doyle, 7 h.p. Austin; W. H. McVittie, 10 h.p. Swift; R. D. Gibson, 9-5 h.p. Bayliss Thomas; A. P. Huet, 9-5 h.p. Rhode; W. Lundy, 9-5 h.p. Rhode.

The inter-team prize was won by the Leinster team, consisting of G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; George Briggs, 8 h.p. Brough Superior and sidecar, and R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton. The individual team prize was won by W. H. McVittie, R. C. Neill and G. C. Callaghan, all on 10 h.p. Swifts. The novices' prize was won by J. B. McCann, 2¾ h.p. Velocette. These awards will become final if no appeal against them is lodged within four days.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT SPEED TRIALS.

The Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club will hold a series of speed trials this (Saturday) afternoon on the main road from Finglas to Ratoath, about four miles from the village of Finglas, and near Mulhuddart Crossroads. All of the events will be run over a distance of half a mile from a standing start, and, in addition, there will be an unlimited capacity handicap on the knock-out principle.

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DORAN SHIELD HANDICAP.

The Five Miles Flat Handicap, in connection with this trophy, which was postponed on the 12th instant will be brought off at Finglas this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The play in the match for the Championship at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, was much below the usual standard on both sides. Closing scores: Newman, 6,667; Reece, 6,493.

GAELIC GAMES.

ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINALS.

Arrangements are now completed for the contests at Croke Park to-morrow between Munster and Ulster in the 1923 All-Ireland Hurling and Football Championships.

The various entrances to the ground will be opened at 1.30 p.m. The first match in hurling, between Limerick and Donegal, will start punctually at 2.30 p.m., and the football, between Cavan and Kerry, at 3.45 p.m.

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The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
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SERMONS.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.
STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), APRIL 27th.
12—THE DELUSION OF "CONSISTENCY."
7—OMAR KHAYYAM'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.
A Sermon with Musical Illustrations, From Liza Lehmann's "Persian Garden."
Vocalists—MISS RENE FLYNN,
MISS EDITH MORTIER,
MR. R. HARRISON,
MR. A. G. BIRCH.
Organist—MR. CHAS. WILSON.
Preacher:
REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.
VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
COPEC.
SERMON BY THE REV. D. H. HALL, B.D., WHO WAS AT THE BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE.
TO-MORROW EVENING AT 7.

MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 7 p.m.,
THE EVILS OF SCHISM
(A Reply to the Strictures of Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., on Protestantism).
Preacher—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—The Easter Hope in the Letters of St. Paul: (2) The Inward Man Renewed.
7. 0—The Way of Love and of Faith.

GROSVENOR HALL, RATHGAR.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.
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RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
4 p.m.—CHILDREN'S SERVICE — Closing Meeting and Prize Distribution.
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.

KINGSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 27th APRIL, 1924,
11.30 A.M.,
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MR. WILLIAM McCORMICK, M.A.
Preacher—REV. J. A. DUKE, B.A.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The main centre of low pressure continues west of Ireland, and winds will remain southerly, strong at times, with changeable weather, some showers, bright intervals, and a temperature still above normal.

Ireland. — Wind southerly, strong at times, changeable; some showers, bright intervals; temperature continuing above normal.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind southerly, strong, squally; changeable; some showers; visibility mainly moderate or good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind southerly, moderate to strong; changeable; some showers; visibility mainly moderate or good; sea moderate to rather rough.

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BAROMETER.

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To-morrow.. „ .. 6. 0 „ 8.47
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DUBLIN.

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To-morrow.. „ .. 6.51 „ 7.38

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Morality can always afford to wait, since it triumphs in the end.—Mr. Augustine Birrell.

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1924.

IRELAND.

Mr. Blythe introduced his Budget in the Dail yesterday. He announced a series of protective duties "an as experiment."—(Page 7.)

In a statement in the Dail last night on the failure of the Boundary Conference in London, President Cosgrave said there was no alternative now to the Boundary Commission, and there was nothing outstanding in the way of its proceeding to business save the completion of its machinery.—(Page 7.)

At the final session of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in Dublin yesterday a resolution was passed protesting against the reduction of teachers' salaries and authorising the Executive to use every legitimate means to combat the attack on the position and *status* of National teachers.—(Page 5.)

Irish live stock, hay, straw and peat litter may now be imported into the Isle of Man under licence.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday an armed man walked into the Parnell street post office in Waterford, struck the officer on the head with a revolver, rendering him unconscious, and stole a sum of £70.—(Page 7.)

Consideration of the estimates for the current year was continued by the Dublin Municipal Council yesterday.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A meeting calling for the release of all political prisoners from Northern Irish, English and Scottish jails was held in Bermondsey Town Hall yesterday.—(Page 8.)

Captain Frederick Guest, M.P., has written to Mr. Asquith stating that he has decided not to contest the Stroud Division again in the Liberal interest, and strongly criticising the Liberal Party's attitude to the Conservatives.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

The finals of the Irish Hard Courts Championship will be played this afternoon at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Wilton place.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket yesterday St. Germans won the Craven Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick Bridge Too Eager won the New Stand Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were uncertain owing to the weakness of the foreign exchanges.—(Page 11.)

The Treasury Bill rate averaged just over 3 per cent. Lombard street was well supplied with funds, overnight loans going on at 2¼-½ per cent. Foreign exchanges were dull, Argentine dollars being a weak feature.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin National Loan was weak at 95⅝. Bank of Ireland Stock improved, and Parent Deferred further advanced.—(Page 11.)

The Free State Budget.

The lively interest which is being taken in Mr. Ernest Blythe's first Budget is a welcome sign of a growing civic spirit in the Free State. We must congratulate the Minister for Finance on the able manner in which he introduced his financial resolutions, and, if we are unable to agree with all of them, we recognise that the Minister has tackled a difficult task with courage and skill. The general financial position is quite sound. On March 31st, 1923, the Treasury had a cash balance of £197,000 and a debt of £2,531,000. On March 31st, 1924, the figures were £3,395,000 and £13,912,000 respectively. The balance-sheet for the year also was satisfactory. Revenue was estimated at £26,096,230, and it produced £31,414,000. Expenditure was estimated at £45,750,817, whereas only £38,639,355 actually were spent. Instead of an estimated deficit of nearly £20,000,000, therefore, Mr. Blythe has managed to reduce his loss to the comparatively reasonable sum of £7,225,000. For the current year the Minister estimates a total revenue of £27,687,300 and a total expenditure of £36,346,273. The cost of the Army has been reduced by six and a half millions to, roughly, £4,000,000, while compensation payments will be down by £3,000,000. There will be a cash deficit of £8,659,000, of which over ninety *per cent.* will be attributable to compensation awards.

Several new taxes have been imposed, and income tax will remain at the paralysing rate of 5s. in the pound. We believe that, if Mr. Blythe had taken his courage in both hands and given the taxpayer a relief of, say, sixpence, thus bringing the rate down to the British level, he would have been repaid amply by increased revenue from other sources. So far as the average man is concerned, the concessions in super-tax and death duties are negligible. The new imposts are an experiment in protection which we must deplore. All imported footwear will be subject to an *ad valorem* duty of 15 *per cent.* There will be a tax of 3 3-5 pence *per* lb. on sugar confectionery, which will be increased to 6d. *per* lb. in the case of cocoa derivatives. Candles and soaps will pay 10 *per cent. ad valorem*; black and green glass bottles will be charged at the rate of 33 1-3 *per cent.*, and, finally, imported bodies for motor cars will be placed on the same basis as motor cars themselves and will be subject to the 33 1-3 *ad valorem* tax. These taxes are estimated to yield no more than £300,000 or £400,000 all told, and their immediate effect will be to raise prices. All classes of the community will be affected by the tax on boots and shoes, which will work out at three shillings in every pound. At present the Free State produces only about one-fourteenth part of the footwear which it uses, and there is no likelihood of a substantial increase in output in the near future. Even if some big English or American firms establish factories in the Free State, the citizen will be required to pay dearly for their enterprise.

The tax on sugar confectionery will apply to all sweetmeats, as well as to jam and marmalade. Here, again, prices will tend to rise, and we cannot agree with Mr. Blythe's assertion that, as "sweets" are a luxury, the tax is "not open to objection from any angle." To the children of the poor "sweets" are one of the few joys of life, and they are among the last commodities that any democratic Government ought to tax. Mr. Blythe has made some amends for this impost, which will increase the price of the poor man's jam, by a slight reduction in the duty on tea. At present Indian tea is taxed at the rate of 6 2-3 pence *per* lb.; henceforth the tax will be 4 1-6 pence, while in the case of China tea the rate will be reduced from 8d. to 5d. We find no particular fault with the tax on bottles or motor car bodies. In both cases Irish manufacturers probably will be able to supply the demand, and the tax will have a real protective value. On principle, however, we are opposed to any tax which is likely in the slightest degree to increase the cost of living. The Free State sells its produce in a free market, and, therefore, ought not to be forced to buy its boots and other essential commodities in a protected market. Mr. Blythe declares that the new taxes are experimental, but we are afraid that the experiment is in the wrong direction. The report of the recent Fiscal Commission contained a clear warning against imposts of this kind, and we feel convinced that Mr. Blythe's first Budget would have been a better bulwark of national prosperity if he had left Protection severely alone.

Credits for Russia.

The Anglo-Soviet Conference, more fortunate than the Irish Boundary Conference, remains in being, and M. Rakovsky, the leader of the Russian delegation, is "well satisfied" with its progress. It is difficult to believe, however, that the negotiations can be successful unless the Soviet Government's attitude undergoes a radical change. Russia proposes to obtain from Britain large commercial credits—to the extent, it is said, of some £100,000,000—and Britain is quite willing to grant such credits on terms. Those terms have been stated explicitly by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on behalf of his Government and by a body of eminent bankers on behalf of the investing public. No British money will go to Russia until she recognises her pre-war debts, restores the property of British subjects which was plundered during the Bolshevist revolution, and guarantees that in future private property shall be safe from confiscation. It is clear from the statement which M. Rakovsky made yesterday to Reuter's Agency that he is not yet prepared to satisfy these demands. Concerning some of them he observed a marked silence; of others he spoke vaguely, and to some others his attitude was definitely hostile. It is true, as he says, that concession must be mutual; but he refuses to recognise that, as Russia is asking for favours, while Britain requires only security and justice, the larger concessions must come from his side. His attack on the bankers, whom he charges with a desire to break off the negotiations, will increase suspicion of his Government's *bona fides* in the whole matter. He declares that they have no right to interfere in Russia's internal politics; but insistence on adequate security for credits is one of those daily "interferences" without which any business between States or individuals would be impossible. M. Rakovsky recognises Russia's pre-war debts to Britain, but says that their payment depends on the expected credits—a plain hint that the debts may be repudiated if the credits are refused. At Moscow, moreover, Trotsky is declaring that the Soviet Government will not recognise Russian debts to Britain under any circumstances. The bankers' demand for the restoration of private property is rejected vehemently by M. Rakovsky, as being a challenge to the very principles of Soviet organisation; and we do not think that his alternative proposal—the granting of their own former property on lease to expropriated owners—will be acceptable to the British Government. M. Rakovsky's appeal to class prejudices and interests is quite beside the point. His delegation is supposed to be submitting what the Americans call a "business proposition" to British business men. These men have demanded certain safeguards before they will agree to grant credits to Russia. The prospect that such safeguards will be forthcoming is not improved by M. Rakovsky's manifesto.

Dublin's Ruins.

The Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Bill was read a second time in *Dail Eireann* yesterday. We are in complete agreement with the Minister for Local Government's view that the measure is urgent, and we share Mr. Johnson's curiosity to know why it has been delayed so long. The ruined walls of the General Post Office have remained untouched for eight years and the desolation of Sackville street and the Four Courts is unchanged after the passing of nearly two years. The appearance of our once beautiful capital is an eyesore to the citizens and a reproach to the inertia that has fallen upon the nation. Of course money is short—the wicked folly of our extremists has made that inevitable—and the Government has been embarrassed in nearly every possible way; but we cannot have any reasonable standard of civic life while the people are forced to live and move in such surroundings. The infinitely greater problems of reconstruction that faced Belgium and France have been tackled in a very different spirit. There will be no real revival of industry and trade until a determined effort is made to efface these visual reminders of our recent agony. We must discard unprofitable reflection on the glories of the past and must concentrate on the present with reference to the future. Sackville street was recognised formerly as one of the six finest thoroughfares in Europe. Now much work must be done before it can come within measurable distance of a place among the first six thousand. The question of supplying work for the alarming number of unemployed is quite incidental, but it is extremely important and in itself is sufficient to justify an effort on a large scale. The progress of the Bill must be freed from the fetters of "red tape," of which Mr. Burke's statement that "a great many different agencies had to be consulted before they agreed to introduce it" was ominously suggestive.

Rival Ports.

Southampton's struggle with Liverpool for the position of principal passenger port of the British Isles seems to be within sight of success. The latest figures show that Liverpool now leads by only one *per cent.* of the total passenger traffic that passes through the ports of England. Liverpool handles 33 *per cent.* of this total and Southampton 32 *per cent.* A few years ago Liverpool's pre-eminence appeared to be secure, but Southampton has made enormous strides. She possesses one great advantage in her proximity to London. London herself is not well equipped for the handling of passenger traffic; she occupies only the third place among English ports in this respect and claims but half the percentage of passenger traffic that passes through Southampton. She still retains, however, the first place among British ports if tonnage of every description is included. Last year she handled over twenty million tons—the largest figure of any port in the world, although the value of New York's trade was greater. The question of accessibility has prejudiced Plymouth, although she has many other advantages, and is served from London by the train that makes the longest non-stop run in the world. There are hopes that Southampton will develop also as a cargo port; but in this respect she has a long way to go before she can rival Liverpool, where nearly fourteen million tons were entered and cleared last year, as compared with Southampton's two and a quarter million tons. The northern city will not surrender her pride of place without a struggle, which shipping circles will follow with keen interest.

THE WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY.

"AT HOME" IN MILLS' HALL.

A very successful "At Home" was given yesterday afternoon in Mills' Hall, Dublin, where the annual exhibition of the Water-Colour Society of Ireland now is open. The invitations were issued by the following members of the Society:—Viscountess Gormanston, the Hon. Lady Ross of Bladensburg, the Hon. Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Miss Henrietta Lynch, Miss Josephine Carson, Miss Alice Boyd, Mrs. Pilkington, Miss H. Colvill, Mr. Lancelot Bayly, Mr. Bingham M'Guinness, and Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen.

An interesting musical programme was rendered, to which Mrs. Schofield, Miss Pelissier, and Mr. Ireland contributed vocal solos, and Miss Eileen Coyne violin solos. Harp duets and two flute quartets introduced pleasing variety, and Miss Caroline Townshend played a harp obligato to Mrs. Schofield's Gaelic song. Mrs. Boxwell was at the piano. Tea was served in another apartment. The Hall was crowded during the afternoon.

Amongst those present were:—Viscountess Gormanston, the Dowager Viscountess Gormanston, Lord Talbot de Malahide, Lady Hemphill, the Hon. Margaret Ffrench, the Hon. Frances Ffrench, the Hon. Anne Barnewall, the Hon. Marcella Barnewall, Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Madame Van Cutsem, Lady Butler, Mrs. Bernard, Lord Justice Molony, the Marchioness MacSwiney and party, Major and Mrs. Gerald Dease, Miss C. Dease, Mr. and Mrs. Colvill, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Major, Mrs., and the Misses Vincent Kelly, Miss Cynthia Stopford, Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. and Miss Darley, Miss Waring, Miss F. Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. Ross and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, the Misses Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bayly, the Misses Hamilton, Miss C. Butler, Miss O'Dowd, Miss Ferrar, Miss Spofforth, Miss FitzGibbon, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan and party, Mrs. and Miss Gregory, General FitzPatrick Eassie, Major Goff, Miss Crosbie Goff, Mrs. C. Knox, Mr. and the Misses Collins, Dr. and Mrs. O. St. J. Gogarty, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. and the Misses French, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Bayly, Mrs. Moloney, Miss Higginson, Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Delap, Miss Bluett, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Ormsby, Mr. and Miss de Versan, Mr. and the Misses Hamilton and party, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Steen, Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. George Oulton, Mr. Rupert Oulton, Mrs. and the Misses Blakeney, Miss Riordan, Miss Ida Boyd and party, Major and Miss Nolan Ferrall, Mr. Cecil Nolan Ferrall, Mr. Hugh Delap, Miss Macnie, Mr. and Mrs. M'Carthy Mahony, Captain and Mrs. Drummond Fish, Captain French, etc.

FREE STATE HIGH COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

From Our Correspondent.
CASTLEBAR, Friday.

I have been informed on the most reliable authority that Mr. T. J. Keirnan, M.A., Inspector of Taxes, Galway, has been appointed Secretary to the Free State High Commissioner in London. Mr. Keirnan is an M.A. of the National University of Ireland, having taken his degree in Economics with first-class honours.

He is the author of two works, "War Finance" and "A Study in National Finance," while a series of articles by him on economic subjects has appeared in the *Irish Statesman*.

SHIPYARD DISPUTE.

A REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.

After an all-day conference in London yesterday, the Shipyard Unions decided to accept the offer of the chipbuilding employers to refer to arbitration the national claim for an advance of ten shillings per week for all shipyard workers, as well as the Southampton local claims.

A prominent trade union leader, who had been engaged in the negotiations, last night declared that the difficulty in settling the Southampton dispute and conducting successful negotiations had been almost entirely due to Communist activities. This had now been proved by a Helsingfors message, describing activities of the Communist Party in England, particularly in connection with the shipyard conflict.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP OF KILLALOE.

Clergy attending the special Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday next, May 1st, at 11 a.m., when the Ven. H. E. Patton, B.D., will be consecrated Bishop of Killaloe and Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, are invited to bring their robes and join in the procession. Seats will be reserved for them if they intimate to the Dean, by Wednesday morning at latest, their intention of being present. Members of the Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral are invited to robe with the Bishops and their Chaplains and the Chapter of Christ Church in the Chapter Room not later than 10.45 a.m. Other clergy, whether of Dublin Diocese or of the Diocese of Killaloe, etc., will robe in the Synod Hall not later than 10.45 a.m. and join in the procession. Dignitaries and Canons, as well as the parochial clergy, are particularly asked to inform the Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, of their intention to be present.

ANIMAL WELFARE.

A conference was held at the offices of the Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to consider the proposal of Mr. Leslie Pielou, that a "Welfare Week" should be organised in Ireland at the same time as the annual function in England, with a view to united effort to rouse public opinion towards humanitarian objects. Mr. William Perrin presided, and amongst those present were Mr. Lyons, Miss Hillas, Major Arthur Whewell and Mr. A. W. Beatty, of the Dublin Society; Mr. Gillespie, Mrs. Jones, Mlle. Shaffert, Miss Connor, Professor Mary Hayden, Miss Powell, Mrs. Whitton, Miss Power, the Rev. A. S. Bluett and Mrs. Brew Mulhallen, representing various societies interested in animal welfare. After an exhaustive discussion it was decided that consultation should be made with societies throughout the country in order to arrange a mass demonstration next year, if it were found practicable.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, Blanche Countess of Rosslyn, the Earl of Londesborough, and Lord Lovat were the sponsors of Lord Burghersh, the infant son of the Earl and Countess of Westmorland, whose baptism took place in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Westminster Cathedral. Among those present at the ceremony were the Earl of Westmorland, the Misses Capel, Lady Iris Mountbatten, the Hon. Lady Wilson and her sons, Lady Ribblesdale and Miss Alice Astor, Countess Lützow, the Hon. Hugh and the Hon. Veronica Fraser, and Mr. W. Weigall.

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The Queen of Rumania spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia at the Château de Fabron, Nice, and last week joined her daughter, the Queen of Serbia, at Cap Ferrat. Princess Alexis Karageorgevitch held a reception at the Villa Florentina in honour of Queen Marie, at which Miss Clara Eissler played several solos on the harp. Among the guests present, in addition to the Royal party, were the Duke and Duchess of Vendome, Princess Sarka Karageorgevitch, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss, Lord and Lady Cheylesmore, Margaret Lady Waterlow, and Sir Francis and Lady Elliot.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon returned to London from Gordon Castle a few days ago, and will leave to-day for Goodwood for a short stay. The Dowager Marchioness of Headfort will leave Bath to-day for London. The Earl and Countess of Coventry are expected to arrive in London on Monday from Croome Court. Viscountess Harcourt is on her way back to England from Algeria. Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Bertram Romilly are staying with their mother, Lady Blanche Hozier, at Dieppe. Lady Young has arrived in London from the British Legation at Belgrade.

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Lady Butler is visiting her daughter, Viscountess Gormanston, at Gormanston Castle, where the Dowager Viscountess Gormanston is staying at present. Lady and Miss Wallace spent a few days in Dublin on their return from England, and left yesterday for Ardnamona, Lough Eske, where they will spend the summer months.

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The Earl and Countess of Denbigh, who were staying in Rome, have arrived in Paris *en route* for London. The Hon. Wilfred and Mrs. Egerton, the Hon. Francis Egerton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Langton are among the English visitors at Le Touquet. The Countess of Carrick has left London for Paris. Lady Buchanan Jardine has left London for Paris. Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill will leave London to-day for Paris, *en route* for Rome, and will be away for some time.

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The Hon. Otway Randal Oliver Plunkett, who celebrates his thirty-second birthday to-day, is the elder son of Lord Louth, the fourteenth holder of the barony, which in 1541 was bestowed on Sir Oliver Plunkett, Knight. The sixth Baron, owing to his staunch adherence to the Stuart cause, was outlawed in 1641. The decree obtained through several generations, and was revoked only in 1798 in favour of the eleventh Baron.

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The Earl and Countess of Kilmorey are at Mourne Park, where they intend to reside for some time. Viscountess Gort will give a dance at her house in Belgrave square, London, next Thursday. Viscountess Stopford and Viscountess Barrington have issued invitations for a dance on the 22nd May. Sir Timothy O'Brien arrived in Dublin at the beginning of the week. Sir Harold and Lady Nutting will be the guests of Captain and Mrs. Greer, Curragh Grange, next week for Punchestown.

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The marriage arranged between Captain C. M. Stewart, R.A.V.C., third son of Mrs. C. M. Stewart, late of "Minnamurra," Enniskillen, and Dorothy, second daughter of Mrs. William Hogg, of 14 Herbert Park, Dublin, will take place quietly on May 5th at Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.

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The wedding of Mr. S. Bennet Jones and Miss Nancy Sullivan takes place in Waterville next Wednesday. Miss Sullivan leaves town on Tuesday.

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Mr. H. Winder has left 36 Merrion square for three weeks.

Beautiful French Hats, suitable for the Races, now showing at Switzer's.

The best attention is given at this time of year to Fur Alterations. Ladies can have their Furs Remodelled at Switzers in their Fur Factory at most moderate charges.

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Smart Race Models at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS.—R. Ruddock, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. O'Brien, Peter Richard, Mrs. Clyde Twelvetrees, Mr. and Miss Eakins, Miss Cecilia Markey, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Murphy, Lady Maire O'Donnell, the Hon. A. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curran.

DEPARTURES.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O'W. Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernard, J. H. Cumming, Mrs. B. P. Healy, Dr. G. E. F. Roe, Dr. Morgan, Mrs. William Hughes, M. Good, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Crump, Miss C. Cooke-Blane, Miss M. P. Lawler, Colonel Ferguson, Mrs. Louis Bewley, Gilbert M. King, R. H. Stewart, H. S. MacDowel, C. W. Gibbs, A. Graves, Dr. D. Gillies, Mrs. Gillies, F. E. Jones.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

For the Races—New Gowns, Wrap Coats, Millinery and Sports Coats at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours. Models of surpassing beauty.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Back to School—Largest assortment of Children's Complete School Outfits, in qualities that look smart and wear well, at modest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Baby looks smart when he has been to Sharpleys. Don't dowdify your children for lack of modern clothes, or of good advice as to what is the right mode.—2 Nassau street.

Yvonne (Madam Kirkwood Hackett) has just returned from the London and Paris markets with Coatfrocks, Afternoon Gowns, Costumes, Knitted Frocks, Model Millinery, etc., at greatly reduced rates. Hats from 15s. Model Race Gowns from 5½ gns. Inspection invited.—51A Dawson street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

Albert Maas is now making to order Irish Tweed Costumes for Town and Sports Wear at 4 guineas.—8 Molesworth street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Stop Flirting," 2.30 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Halle Orchestra, 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lily of Killarney," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's other Island," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Silent Command."
La Scala Theatre—"Squibs' Honeymoon," 3 to 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"April Showers."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Safety Last," 3.50 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"The Man Who Saw To-morrow."
Father Mathew Feis—Church Street, 10 a.m.
Big "C" Fête—Dun Laoghaire.
Hibernian Fire and General Assurance Co., 48 and 49 Dame street, 12 o'clock.
Stevens's Hospital Linen Guild, 4.30 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BOUNDARY FAILURE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Profound disappointment is expressed in Government circles at the failure of the Boundary Conference, while surprise is felt that it lasted such a short time. It is said that the six hours occupied by the deliberations were devoted mainly to arguments between President Cosgrave and Sir James Craig, while Mr. Thomas did his utmost to pour oil on troubled waters. At times the proceedings were not precisely calm, but the Colonial Secretary used his most persuasive arts to keep them under control. The Conference began with Ulster's maintaining her claim that no alteration could be made in the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the Free State, and the situation was precisely the same at the close.

I fear that it would be useless to anticipate a resumption of the Conference proceedings. Conferences are at an end, and the idea in Government circles is that the statutory position must be maintained. The Irish Free State delegates left London to-day, but the Northern delegates are remaining for the time being. Hope was entertained that all the delegates would remain in London over the week-end, but in the circumstances it seems that there is nothing that can be done to ease the situation. The Free State delegates want the Boundary Commission set up at once, and it is quite possible that their request may be acceded to; but at the same time, if Sir James Craig persists in his attitude and refuses to appoint a representative the deadlock becomes complete.

The Next Step.

The result of the Conference is a great disappointment to Mr. Thomas; for he had hoped that the boundary dispute would have been settled amicably once for all while he was at the Colonial Office. Both parties agree that he did his utmost to bring about a happy ending to an extremely vexed question, and that it was not his fault that the proceedings terminated so quickly. The matter is now removed from the Conference room to the Council Chamber; for it will be discussed fully at the meetings of the Cabinet next week. Tuesday has been mentioned, but it is considered more likely that the subject will have to wait until the Prime Minister returns to London in the middle of the week. In any event, it is understood that a statement will be made in the House of Commons at an early date.

An All-Ireland Conference.

A special Act of Parliament may be necessary to deal with the situation, since the Treaty does not make provision for the present extraordinary position of affairs. Consequently, machinery for setting up a Boundary Commission will have to be devised, and, quite possibly, the power of appointing the Commissioners will be delegated to authorities other than the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland. The Government, however, will be very glad if it can possibly escape the coil in which such a step would involve it, and there may be something in the rumour that it will try to secure an all-Ireland Conference to consider the whole question before it takes the action that circumstances seem to dictate.

The Premier's Absence.

Mr. Macdonald has been away during the most important Conference which has taken place since he came into power, and, though he might have taken no personal part in the Irish deliberations, his presence in London at such a critical moment might have been of great value. Mr. Macdonald seems to be ignoring the Budget preparations, and he will not be in the House for its presentation. It may be that the Prime Minister is unwell or that the strain of office has become too much for him, and a holiday was a real necessity; but it is all rather peculiar.

Mr. Macdonald's absence from the opening of the Exhibition is ascribed in some quarters to a lukewarm feeling concerning that great venture. In this connection it may, perhaps, be noted that the official organ of the Labour Party, the *Daily Herald*, treated the opening of the Exhibition in a quite inconspicuous manner. No editorial reference is made to an event which stirred the Empire as a whole. Yet a four-column headline is given to "The Eternal Memory of Lenin."

The Budget.

The Government Whips are oiling up the party machinery for use next week, and considerable pressure will be brought to bear on careless Labour members who are disposed to wander away when the Government is in need of support in the division lobbies. Immense importance is attached to the Budget, because it is hoped that it may prove the foundation of a real Socialist Budget next year, and, consequently, the danger of a combined Conservative and Liberal attack on it must be provided against. The Government, however, fears still more an outcry from the members sitting behind it. The Budget certainly will not please the extremists, no matter what its proposals may be, and they will pay no attention to promises for next year.

Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Winston Churchill is evidently to pursue his candidature for the Abbey Division of Westminster; for he will address a meeting of his supporters on Friday, May 9th, at the Essex Hall, off the Strand. I saw Mr. Churchill at the opening of the Exhibition on Wednesday as he drove away in his big car. He looked rather depressed and tired. He passed along unrecognised, but that was not altogether surprising; for in the car following was Lord Beatty, who also was apparently unknown, though in full uniform, with a wonderful array of decorations.

Anzac Day.

Anzac Day was marked here with considerable impressiveness. The usual annual pilgrimage to the Cenotaph started at an early hour, and by noon the base was banked high with beautiful floral tributes. One came from Australia, frozen in a solid block of ice. The annual Service in memory of the 29th Division's landing was held at Holy Trinity Church, Eltham, which contains the memorial to the members of the Division who fell. General Sir Ian Hamilton was present, and before the Service read a number of messages, including one from the Rhine Army of Occupation and another from the Atlantic Fleet.

The Cup Final.

Tickets to the number of 124,000 have been disposed of for the Football Association Cup Final, which is to be played at Wembley to-morrow. Effective steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence of the scenes which marked last year's match, when thousands of people broke down the barriers and turnstiles and crowded into the Stadium. Only ticket-holders will be admitted, and all the barricades have been strengthened. In addition, arrangements have been made so that entry to the terraces may be made from the upper part of the banks as well as from the ground level.

A "Record."

Mrs. McEntee, the wife of the Labour member for West Walthamstow, claims that she has secured a double "record" as she is the first woman to be elected Chairman of the Walthamstow Education Committee, a position formerly occupied by her husband. This is said to be the first time when the chairmanship of such an authority has been held in succession by husband and wife. Mr. McEntee is an Irishman, and was born in Dublin.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF IN FREE STATE

MR. BLYTHE'S BUDGET SURPRISE.

"AN EXPERIMENT" TO HELP IRISH INDUSTRIES.

DUTIES ON BOOTS, BOTTLES, SOAP, SWEETS AND MOTOR BODIES.

REDUCTION IN SUPER-TAX.

3D PER POUND OFF CHINA & 2½D OFF INDIAN TEA.

15% ad valorem duty on boots and shoes, clogs, etc. (from May 12th).

3⅗d. per pound on all sugar confectionery, cakes, jams, marmalade, jellies, candied fruits.†

6d. per lb. on cocoa and cocoa preparations.†

33⅓% ad valorem duty on glass bottles, green or black (from May 12th).

10% ad valorem duty on soap, soap substitutes, and soap powder (after July 1st).

10% ad valorem duty on candles (after July 1st).

33⅓% ad valorem duty on motor bodies (other than commercial) (after July 1st).

(† Imperial preference of 1-6th).

THE above are the new taxes that were the outstanding feature of the new Free State Budget introduced into the Dail yesterday by Mr. Ernest Blythe, who said that they formed "an experiment in protection."

With the exception of an increase in the Customs duty on certain table waters from 4d. to 8d., which, he declared, was non-protective in effect, Mr. Blythe announced no radical increases in taxation. He proposed, however, that every Customs entry form presented by an importer of goods into the Free State should bear a sixpenny stamp in respect to each consignment, and that the minimum Customs duty should be 2/6.

He stated that he thought that the new sugar duty would mean an increase of a penny per pound on imported jams, but that home-made jams would not be affected.

The tax on tea is to be reduced by 2½d. on Indian and 3d. on China—being a loss to the revenue of something over £300,000 a year.

The super tax scale is to be revised, and 4/6 will be the highest rate (as against 6/-), and this will apply to all incomes over £7,000. He regretted that the income tax could not be reduced by 6d. to 4/6, the British level, but the loss in revenue would have been too great—£500,000.

Modifications in the death duties—which in future will be 25 per cent. on all estates over £450,000—the repeal of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, and the withdrawal of the subsidy on Irish-grown tobacco were also announced.

MR. BLYTHE'S SPEECH IN FULL.

Mr. E. Blythe, Minister for Finance, began his Budget speech with a survey of the finances of the year ended 31st March, 1924. He said:

At the opening of the financial year 1923-24 there was a cash balance in the Exchequer amounting to £197,000, and there was a total State debt of £2,531,000. At the close of that year and the opening of the present financial year the Exchequer balance was £3,395,000, and the State debt had grown to £13,912,000. At the end of the year, therefore, as compared with the beginning, the cash balance had increased by £3,198,000, and the debt had increased by £11,381,000.

The total revenue received into the Exchequer during the year was £31,414,000. The corresponding figure in the original Budget estimate put forward a year ago was £26,096,230. As was explained at that time by the then Minister of Finance, Saorstat Eireann had not previously been administered as a separate fiscal unit, and exact *data* on which to base reliable estimates of revenue were not in existence.

TEA DUTY REDUCED.

China Tea, 5d. per lb., instead of 8d.—A reduction of 3d.
Indian Tea, 4⅙d., instead of 6⅔d.—A reduction of 2½d.

In the light of later information, I was able to indicate to the Dail in my statement of the 2nd November last that the tax revenue of the year would substantially exceed the first Budget estimate, and this has, in fact, occurred. The actual increase of tax revenue beyond the figure given in the original estimate is £4,765,500.

Income Tax Up.

Income tax, owing largely to the efforts made to collect arrears, is two millions in excess of the estimate of a year ago. The Excise duty on beer shows an excess of £1,600,000. The greater part of this is in the nature of a windfall attributable to the fact that drawback in this case did not commence to be payable until some time after the beginning of the financial year. This has been an advantage of a kind that cannot occur again.

The Excise duty on home-made spirits was £330,000 below the estimate. Customs duties, taken as a whole, have produced over £900,000 beyond the original estimate, the main increases being—tobacco £512,000, new import duties (including Customs duty on motor cars) £258,000, and imported wine and spirits £386,000.

The Customs duty on sugar was £300,000 below the estimate, and on tea £158,000 below the estimate. The motor vehicle duties, the equivalent of which is payable to the Road Fund, exceeeded anticipations by £145,000.

Miscellaneous revenue, in the aggregate, although affected by some disturbing factors as regards details, was approximately in accordance with the estimate.

On the whole, and especially in view of the conditions through which the country has passed, there is every reason for satisfaction with the proceeds of the revenue in the year in question.

Property Losses.

Turning now to expenditure, the estimate passed by the Dail for the year 1923-24, both original and supplementary, covered a net total amount of £45,750,817. This amount is over ten millions in excess of the sum which it actually became necessary to issue from the Exchequer to meet corresponding expenditure.

In general, the Exchequer issues have approximated fairly closely to the estimated requirements, and the unused balance of ten millions is attributable largely to two votes in which the course of events could not have been foreseen. These votes were property losses compensation and land purchase annuities.

In the case of the compensation vote the hearings of applications under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act did not begin as early as was expected when the estimate was prepared, and in consequence the awards under that Act, except to a small extent, did not mature for payment within the year 1923-24.

Also, the progress made by the Compensation Commission in dealing with pre-Truce damage has tended to indicate that the awards of that body will not involve such large payments as was at one time supposed, while in cases where payment is due only on fulfilment of a building condition applicants have been slow in taking steps to carry out this condition.

The Land Act.

There has in consequence been a margin of £6,380,000 on the compensation vote of the year. In the case of land purchase annuities the law in force at the commencement of the year contemplated that the annuities would come into the Exchequer as revenue and be issued through a vote to the appropriate Land Purchase Fund.

The provision of new machinery by the Land Act passed during the year has removed the need for this vote and caused the greater part (about £2,000,000) of the money provided in the vote to remain unissued. Next to these two principal items the chief saving effected consisted of £300,000 in the vote for Local Government, owing to grants for housing schemes not falling due for payment to the full extent within the year.

Besides Exchequer issue of £35,413,156 for Supply Services, there were payments of £3,226,199 for Central Fund Services. The latter figure is approximately in accord with the original estimate, after allowance is made for the fact that the payment to Great Britain in respect of the attributable revenue of 1922-23 was £300,000 less than the original British claim.

Taking Supply Services and Central Fund Services together, and leaving aside capital issues for the Telegraph Acts, the Unemployment Fund or repayment of debt, the total expenditure of 1923-24 may be taken as £38,639,355.

Deficit of £7,225,000.

I have stated that the revenue of 1923-24 was about £31,414,000 and that the expenditure was about £38,639,000. These figures reveal a deficit of £7,225,000 on the services to which they relate. The whole of this deficit is less than the net issues during the year for compensation and for what may be regarded as the abnormal fraction of the Army charge. This is a result which, I am sure, the Dail will regard as satisfactory and tending to confirm the favourable estimate, which has steadily been growing in responsible quarters, of the financial position of this country.

SOME REVENUE FIGURES.

NEW TAXES.	
Boots and Shoes (about)	£250,000
Confectionery and Cocoa	40,000
OLD TAXES.	
Motors	£256,000
Gramophones, etc.	68,000

In using this result, however, for testing the true budgetary position for the present and the future, it is necessary to beware of drawing conclusions which might be unduly optimistic.

The revenue figures which I have given for 1923-24, although quite accurate in every respect, have been abnormally inflated from various causes, some of which I have indicated, and they do not afford a reliable indication of the probable revenue of 1924-25. This will be seen to be reflected in the estimates of revenue for 1924-25 already published.

Moreover, on the expenditure side the annual charge in respect of borrowing, which will be substantial in 1924-25, the later years, had not yet begun to be an appreciable burden in 1923-24.

The National Debt.

I come now to the debt position during 1923-24. At the beginning of that year the total debt of the State amounted to £2,531,000, of which over £2,000,000 was in the form of Irish Free State Bills. A further amount of £385,000 was in the form of ways and means advances, so that we may be said to have had almost entirely a floating debt at that time.

THE SUPER TAX.

No Income Tax on the first £2,000—or on each pound of the next	up to total income of	Old Tax in Free State and present Tax in Gt. Britain. s. d.	The New Taxes.
£500	£2,500	1 6	
£500 do.	£3,000	2 0	No change
£1,000 do.	£4,000	2 6	
£1,000 do.	£5,000	3 0	
£1,000 do.	£6,000	3 6	
£1,000 do.	£7,000	4 0	
£1,000 do.	£8,000	4 6	
£1,000 do.	£9,000	5 0	4s. 6d.
£1,000 do.	£10,000	5 0	
£10,000 do.	£20,000	5 0	
£10,000 do.	£30,000	5 6	
On each Pound above	£30,000	6 0	

The problem of borrowing to finance Exchequer requirements was the leading financial question which the Government had to face during the year. It is not necessary for me now to dwell upon the manner in which the problem was met. It is sufficient to note that the successful flotation within the country of a National Loan of £10,000,000 on terms at least as favourable to the State as those enjoyed by several long-established Governments of good financial repute was an event which deeply impressed financial circles throughout the world and placed the credit of this country on an impregnable basis. The full amount of the Loan at 95 per cent. was received into the Exchequer during the year.

Before the issue of the National Loan steps had been taken to raise funds by the issue of Savings Certificates. These Certificates began to be issued during July, and had brought in the substantial subscription of £950,000 by the end of the financial year.

Apart from borrowing to meet the cash requirements of the Exchequer, a beginning has been made with the creation of debt in the form of 5 per cent. Compensation Stock, which is issued in part discharge of awards under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act.

The details of the total debt of £13,912,000 outstanding on 31st March last are as follow:—

Irish Free State Bills	£814,000
Ways and Means Advances (Public Departments)	1,991,300
Annuities under Telegraph Acts	134,500
Savings Certificates	924,500
5 p.c. National Loan, 1935-45	10,000,000
5 p.c. Compensation Stock	47,650
Total	£13,912,150*

* Against this debt may be set off an asset of £877,700, representing advances which the Unemployment Fund is liable to repay to the Exchequer.

Estimate Unaltered.

I think I have now given deputies all material information for an understanding of the position so far as concerns the year 1923-24, and I will, therefore, turn to the figures for 1924-25, which were circulated before the adjournment, and which deputies will, no doubt, have already examined.

There is little to be said by way of comment upon the published estimates of the probable revenue of 1924-25, except to observe that they have been prepared upon the basis of existing taxes, and have taken no account of the proposals which it will be my duty to lay before the Dail in the later part of my statement.

So far, however, as this point is concerned, I may, perhaps, anticipate matters by stating that, while the existing basis of taxation will be modified by these proposals as regards the distribution of duties under their several heads, yet in the aggregate the result of the new proposals will be such as to leave the total published estimate of tax revenue substantially unaltered.

It should hardly be necessary to state that the published figures represent the best attempt which can be made to forecast the situation during the current year, after making full use of the *data* yielded by the experience of the past year and allowing for such factors as general observation of the economic position appeared to require.

Revenue of £27,000,000.

The total tax revenue is expected to amount to £22,543,000.

The non-tax revenue has been reckoned at £5,144,300, both heads of revenue together yielding a total of £27,687,300.

The estimates of expenditure which have been circulated indicate a need for providing £31,873,791 in respect of Supply Services and £4,472,482 in respect of Central Fund Services—that is a total under the two heads of £36,346,273.

This is not the occasion for the review of the estimates of expenditure, but I think it well to mention that the provision for the Army in 1924-25 is about £4,000,000—that is, 6½ millions less than in 1923-24—and that the provision for property compensation is reduced by three millions. The expenditure on Central Fund Services includes full provision for the sinking fund on the National Loan.

For determining the relation between revenue and expenditure in 1924-25 the two main figures are the revenue of £27,687,000 and the expenditure of £36,346,000. These indicate a cash deficit for the services concerned amounting to £8,659,000. If the entire charge for personal and property compensation is set off against this figure, there would remain only a deficit of about £500,000.

Beer Duty Down.

This, so far as it goes, tends to indicate that the Budget position is not unsatisfactory. As, however, I indicated earlier, when speaking of 1923-24, great caution must be exercised about drawing inferences from these figures. On the revenue side the income tax collectable still includes a large amount of arrears, and there is reason to fear that the productivity of taxes generally may be adversely affected for some time to come by the prevailing depression.

The Excise duty on beer, which is one of the most important sources of revenue, has already begun to show signs of a trend of this kind. Again, on the expenditure side the debt charge has not yet reached its full development, and, in particular, a substantial addition to the burden under this head may be expected through the creation of Compensation Stock in settlement of awards under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act.

Again, no allowance has been made in the figures I have given for inevitable additions to expenditure by reason of supplementary estimates and for new charges likely to result from legislation now going through or soon likely to be introduced. On a fair view of the whole situation it is, I think, permissible to claim that with a little further progress such as it should be quite feasible to attain in administrative economies the Budget would be brought within measurable distance of equilibrium.

Even this, however, with a distinct gain from the purely financial point of view is not, in the opinion of the Executive Council, the ultimate goal to be aimed at. It is further necessary in the economic interest of the country to reach a stage at which the present excessive burden of taxation can be eased, and the productive industries of the country thereby afforded a fair opportunity of developing at home, and competing on level terms with rivals in outside markets.

Retrenchment is the only means that at present promises a fair prospect of bringing relief from the weight of taxation that now presses on the country.

Fiscal Reform.

It is plain that in the present circumstances it is not possible to remove any of the existing burden of taxation. The Executive Council have, however, given anxious consideration to the question how far they could consistently with this general attitude assist the economic interests of the country by readjustment of the existing fiscal system, and they have determined to propose to the Dail certain measures designed to that end.

As stated by the Minister for Industry and Commerce in a debate which arose out of the reports presented by the Fiscal Inquiry Committee the Government takes up no doctrinaire attitude on the question of Free Trade and Protection. It regards the matter as one of expediency which may be variously decided in different circumstances.

During the past year it has been incessantly urged upon the Executive Council that a large number of protective duties, amounting, in fact, to a general tariff, should be imposed for the purpose of supporting the many industries in the Saorstat, which are suffering acute depression, and of relieving the widespread unemployment which exists.

The Executive Council is convinced that the matter is one on which the country should feel its way. We are not prepared, on the one hand, to recommend anything approaching a general tariff with the substantial rise in the cost of living, which would inevitably follow, bringing other and serious economic problems in its train. Neither are we prepared to let the industrial drift continue, and content ourselves with preaching efficiency and the virtues.

"An Experiment."

After careful consideration we have decided as the best means of dealing with the situation which exists to recommend to the Dail the imposition of certain duties which will give us a limited but sufficient experiment in the use of a tariff for the stimulation of Irish industry.

By the end of a year we will have a clearer idea of the efficacy and all the reactions of protection as applied to Irish conditions than could ever be obtained by mere discussion and speculation. Actual experience will teach us what fiscal policy is suited to our conditions. We propose to deal with only five categories of goods.

We think the number is sufficient for a trial. Our Customs staff which was organised little over a year ago, which consists only in part of experienced men, and includes many recent recruits, which has worked for the past year without leave and at high pressure all the time will have a heavy burden cast upon it. We are satisfied, however, that it will be possible to have the new duties collected without delays or dislocation of business.

We have selected as the main case for the proposed experiment the boot and shoe industry. This industry is one which should flourish in the Saorstat, and if it were strongly developed should lead to the resurrection of an important tanning industry, which would link it with the main agricultural industry of the country. At present the manufacture of boots and shoes is carried on to some extent in the Saorstat, but about fourteen-fifteenths of our requirements are imported, the annual value being over £2,000,000.

Boots.

The proposal I have to make to the Dail in this case is that there should be imposed a Customs duty of 15 per cent. *ad valorem*. It will be readily seen that with the limited capacity of Irish boot factories there can hardly be any great diminution of the importation of boots and shoes in the present financial year.

A considerable time must elapse before Irish factories can extend their plant and increase their output, or before British boot firms which might desire (like British tobacco firms) to retain Irish trade will find it possible to acquire sites and erect factories and plant and begin to produce on any considerable scale.

Consequently, it must be anticipated that the duty will yield a large revenue in the present year, and must even continue to yield substantially for a further period. It is proposed, therefore, that the possibility of an increased burden on the taxpayer should be obviated by a reduction of the duty on another necessary commodity which is already taxed.

Sugar.

In addition to the tax on footwear, it is intended to impose protective duties on—

(1) Confectionery.
(2) Soaps and Candles.
(3) Glass bottles.
(4) Commercial motor bodies.

It is proposed that sugar confectionery should be subject to a Customs duty at a flat rate of 3 3-5d. per lb., and that preparations made from or containing cocoa or chocolate in any form should be subject to Customs duty at a flat rate of 6d. per lb. As confectionery is largely a luxury commodity, this tax is one which is not open to objection from any angle. It will, moreover, relieve the Revenue authorities of a great deal of troublesome work which was thrown on them when confectionery was taxed on its sugar or cocoa contents.

> **The balancing of the Budget is a matter which we ought to be able to accomplish in the year upon which we are entering. It ought to be possible, without any increase in taxation, to balance the Budget this time next year.**
>
> —Mr. Blythe.

Even if no experiment in protection had been determined upon, it is possible that some tax such as this might have been proposed for convenience of collection. The new tax will give a measure of protection ranging from ½d. to 1⅔d. in the case of sugar confectionery and from 2d. to 3 2-5d. in the case of cocoa preparations.

Deputies are, of course, aware that confectionery is already manufactured to a considerable extent in the Saorstat, but the imports are, nevertheless, large, and it is hoped that, with the assistance of the duty now proposed, firms already engaged in the industry here will expand their business, that outside manfacturers may possibly deem it advisable to establish factories within the country, so that an appreciable increase in employment may be provided.

Soap and Candles.

It is proposed that the duty on soap and candles should be 10 per cent. *ad valorem*. If manufacturers and workers are prepared to give a square deal to the general public, practically all the soap and candles required in the Saorstat should be supplied from home factories at no added cost to the consumer.

The duty on black and green bottles will be 33 1-3 per cent. *ad valorem*. Bottle-making is a very old Irish industry, which, because of the present unfair competition from certain foreign countries, seems to be on the verge of extinction. The Executive Council felt that in this limited trial of protection the bottle-making industry might fairly be given an opportunity of getting on its feet again, and, perhaps, extending its scope, especially as the duty now proposed will not afford any justification to retailers for increasing the price of porter or stout in such bottles.

The total amount of the revenue likely to be derived from the protective duties which I have outlined is difficult to estimate, as, apart from other considerations, the statistics of past imports of the commodities in question are not available in a sufficiently concise form on which to base calculations.

£250,000 from Boots.

In no case, except that of boots and shoes, from which, perhaps, £250,000 might be expected this year, is the revenue likely to be substantial. Next to boots and shoes the confectionery duty should produce the largest yield and the amount in that case might be something in the neighbourhood of £40,000.

In the aggregate not more than £300,000 to £350,000 can safely be anticipated, and this figure should, of course, undergo much contraction if the duties realise their protective object.

Tea Tax Reduced.

Having regard, however, to the possible immediate effect of the duties, the Executive Council have thought it right to afford relief from existing taxation by reducing the tea duty from 8d. to 5d. per lb. (Hear, hear.)

As tea is a valuable source of revenue and particularly suitable to the subject of indirect taxation, I am bound to put it on record at this point that in the event of the new duties leading to any marked cessation of the import of the commodities affected, and a consequent loss of revenue, it may become necessary at some future time on budgetary grounds to restore part, at least, of the tea duty which is now being remitted.

Replying to a question by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Blythe here stated that the full duty on tea was eightpence, but Indian tea came in under Imperial preference at 6 2-3d. The general tax was reduced by his proposal to fivepence, and the other tax accordingly to 4 1-6d.

No Tobacco Subsidy.

Resuming, Mr. Blythe said—I now pass to a proposal of a somewhat different type, which will also have a certain protective effect. At the present time the application of Imperial preference to the duty on unmanufactured tobacco enables such tobacco from British Colonies like Nyasaland to compete against home-grown tobacco in a manner which does not arise where unmanufactured tobacco is imported from ordinary foreign countries, like the United States.

The import of the tobacco enjoying this preference is, in comparison with other tobacco imports, comparatively slight in amount, but it, nevertheless, prejudices seriously the possibility of disposing in the market of home-grown tobacco at a price which would be remunerative to the grower and curer.

For some years the unsatisfactory position of the home grower in this respect has been partly remedied by the grant of a State subsidy. The Executive Council have now decided to propose that this subsidy should be

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OPINIONS ON THE BUDGET.

NO IMMEDIATE CUT IN TEA PRICES.

BOTTLE TRADE REVIVAL.

MOTORISTS STILL "TOO HIGHLY TAXED."

The following opinions on the effects of the new Budget proposals were obtained by *Irish Times* representatives last night:—

COCOA AND SWEETS.

The manager of a leading Irish confectionery, cocoa and chocolate-making firm, said that the duties of 3 3-5d. per pound on manufactured confectionery, and 6d. per pound on preparations containing cocoa and chocolate were rather misleading, as they were not additional taxes. He thought that the increase would work out at about 1d. or 2d. in the pound, and that would enable the English manufacturers to sell at the present prices.

BOOTS.

The manager of a well-known English firm of boot manufacturers did not think that the new tax of 15 per cent. on boots and shoes would adversely affect their trade in the Free State. Boot manufacturing, he pointed out, had not reached the advanced stage on this side of the water, as, for instance, in Northampton, where it had developed into a huge organisation. He thought it highly improbable that factories would spring up in the Free State in consequence of the new tax. English firms would have to bring over their own craftsmen, and, all things considered, the proposed tax would not warrant the opening of a new factory.

One of the boot manufacturers in the Free State made it clear that the 15 per cent. tax would barely put them on an equal footing with the importers, and it would be necessary for Irish workmen to give a better output than heretofore if the boot manufacturing industry was to make any headway.

Mr. Thomas Smalley, managing director of Messrs. Winstanley, boot manufacturers, Back lane, Dublin, said that protection was in the national interests, and while they suffered from English competition, they felt it would be better to bring that competition to their very doors, and at the same time solve some of their domestic problems, such as free competition of labour. At the moment they suffered from a want of free interchange of labour, which would be beneficial to both employer and employé. Mr. Smalley added that he thought that the present concerns were endeavouring to do too much, instead of specialising on particular branches of the trade.

There are but five boot factories in Ireland, situated one each in Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Killarney, and Carlow.

BOTTLES.

Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., who has taken a deep interest in the lot of the Dublin bottle workers, who have been disemployed for many months, expressed the opinion that the new duty on imported bottles would mean that there would be a revival of the bottle-blowing industry in Dublin. At the moment, he said, there were over two hundred workers in this industry out of employment.

MOTOR TRADE.

"Irish motor traders are sorry to see that the import duty on spare parts is not to be dropped," said Mr. F. M. Summerfield, President of the Irish Motor Agents' Association. "This was strongly urged by a deputation from this trade upon the Fiscal Commissioners, not only because of the handicap it imposed upon the trade, and, of course, private owners, but because the amount of revenue to be derived from it was negligible, in view of the cost of collection. Motor users are unfairly taxed. In the first place, they have to pay a heavy import duty on the vehicle itself, and they are taxed in perpetuity on the use of the vehicle by having to pay duty on the spare parts necessary to keep it on the road. When it is remembered that, with the exception of the Ford factory in Cork, no chassis or spare parts are, or can be, economically manufactured in the Free State, we feel that we are correct in describing the import duty on motor vehicles and spare parts as unnecessarily harsh on the Irish motor user.

"The new tax on motor bodies, in my opinion, will not increase the price of commercial vehicles in this country, as we have in existence two or three huge and well-organised coach-making factories, well equipped for economical production, and capable of immediate expansion to meet the growing home demands."

TEA.

The view of retailers in the tea business is that there will be no reduction in the price of tea to the public for some time. There will be a meeting of traders, who will consult as to what should be done in regard to a revision of prices. There are large stocks of tea in the stores of many of the city merchants, and to dispose of these at a cheaper price than now charged would mean a heavy loss.

TO SEE ENNISKILLEN.

DUKE OF YORK'S VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND.

Our Enniskillen Correspondent writes:—

I learn to-day that it has been decided that the Duke and Duchess of York, during their visit to Northern Ireland in July, will pay a visit to Enniskillen. Their Royal Highnesses are assured of a great welcome, not only from all the public bodies of the county, but from the people.

The exact date of the visit has not been definitely fixed, but it will be towards the end of July.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH RESTRICTIONS.

EXPORTS TO THE ISLE OF MAN PERMITTED.

The Free State Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction has been informed that the Isle of Man Government has modified its restrictions against the importation from Ireland of animals, poultry, hay, straw, and peat moss litter, as follows:—

(1) The issue of licences is now being resumed for the importation into the Island direct from Ireland of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats and dogs, and also hay, straw, and peat moss litter; (2) cats and poultry may be imported into the Island direct from Ireland without restriction; and (3) hay or straw, used as packing for merchandise, may also be imported direct from Ireland.

No licences for the importation of animals, poultry, hay, straw, and peat moss litter into the Island from Great Britain will be issued until after a fortnight has elapsed from the date on which Great Britain is officially declared free from foot-and-mouth disease.

IRISH FREE STATE ARMY.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Executive Council has accepted resignations of commissions as officers of the Free State Defence Forces:—From Lieutenant James Morris, Lieutenant Peter Ryan and Second-Lieutenant Rody Hanley. It also announces that the services of Commandant William Ashton as an officer of the National Forces "has been dispensed with," as from the 22nd of April, 1924.

DUBLIN CATTLE DROVERS' WAGES.

The Dublin cattle drovers met last night, and decided to refuse the reduced wages which the salesmasters at the Dublin markets seek to bring into operation on Monday morning next. The present rates are:—Weekly men, 63s.; two-day men, 42s.; one-day men, 20s. to 30s. The "cut" will reduce the weekly men to 52s. 6d. per week, and the daily men by 12s. 6d.

POST OFFICE RAIDED.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY AT WATERFORD.

OLD-AGE PENSION MONEY MISSING.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning a man wearing a trench coat, with his cap pulled down over his eyes, walked into the Parnell street Post Office in Waterford City, and, presenting a revolver at Mr. Denis Cleary, who is in charge of the office, ordered him to put up his hands.

Mr. Cleary, who saw much service in the European war, refused, and walked towards the intruder. The man raised the revolver and struck him several blows on the head, rendering him unconscious. While Mr. Cleary lay on the floor the raider went behind the counter and seized a sum of £70, which mainly consisted of money for the payment of old age pensions, and left the office.

Mr. Cleary's wife, who was upstairs, did not hear the scuffle below, and when she came down after the raider had disappeared, she saw her husband on the floor just recovering consciousness.

A description of the raider has been circulated among the Civic Guard.

ROBBERY IN ATHLONE.

CASH BOX AND CONTENTS DISAPPEAR.

A woman named Margaret Rodderam was arrested at Irishtown, Athlone, yesterday and charged before Mr. McCann in connection with a robbery which had been reported to the police.

It appears that the office of Messrs. Fair and Murtagh, solicitors, situated in Northgate street, was entered in broad daylight and a cash box stolen. It contained cheques to the value of £320, a draft on the National Bank for £1,000, two deposit receipts, one for £1,393 9s. 9d. and the other for £525 5s.; a postal order for 4s. 2d., script for 100 ordinary shares, and a gold watch and chain.

Sergeant Casey, Athlone Civic Guards, it was stated, visited the house of Margaret Rodderam in the Irishtown quarter and found a cash box concealed in a lavatory in the yard. It contained a cheque for £4 and several pieces of torn up cheques. The script for 100 shares was also found. Two pawnshops in the town were next visited, the gold watch being found in one and the chain in the other.

When Mrs. Rodderam was arrested and charged she denied having stolen the box, and stated that anybody could get into her yard at night.

BYFLEET MYSTERY.

BODY EXHUMED LAST NIGHT.

The Press Association's Woking Correspondent states that, in connection with the Byfleet mystery, the body of Mr. Jones, the former licensee of the Blue Anchor Hotel, Byfleet, was exhumed at Byfleet. A representative of the Home Office, the Deputy Chief Constable of Surrey, and Police Superintendent Boshier were present. Digging operations in the cemetery were commenced at 11.20 o'clock, and the coffin was drawn up just before midnight. It was taken on a motor hearse to the mortuary at West Byfleet. During the exhumation the cemetery was surrounded by constables, and the public were not allowed to enter. It is understood that at 10.30 o'clock this morning a Home Office expert will visit the mortuary.

DAVIS CUP DATES.

NEW STATUS OF IRISH LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association was held last evening at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., presided, and there was a large number of delegates.

The annual report stated that during the 1923 season 106 clubs had affiliated, 39 being in the city and 67 in the provinces—a considerable increase as compared with the previous season.

Ireland had been drawn against France in the second round of the Davis Cup, which must be played before Tuesday, 3rd June. Arrangements were being made for the French team to play on the Fitzwilliam courts on May 31st and June 2nd and 3rd.

The date of the Irish championships had been altered so as to take place the week before Wimbledon, and an Irish team would be sent by the Association to compete at the Olympic Games in Paris. It would probably comprise two men and two ladies. The Hon. Secretary, with Messrs. Barry, Linehan and J. Miley, had been appointed as a sub-Committee to deal with the matter. The Lawn Tennis section of the Tailteann Games would take place on the Fitzwilliam Courts, on the 11th August and following days, and it was expected that several Americans would enter.

England found it impossible to send a team to Ireland this year, and, having regard to the Davis Cup tie, Olympic Games, Tailteann Games, etc., the Committee were unable to play the match in England.

On the motion of Mr. Lane Joynt, seconded by Mr. Miley, the report was adopted.

The draft rules submitted by the Committee were discussed, amended and adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to Colonel Courtney, representative on the English Lawn Tennis Association, for his efforts on behalf of the Irish Association.

The following were elected officers for 1924:—President — Lord Glenavy. Vice-Presidents—Mr. E. D. Hill and Captain R. P. Corry (Ulster); Dr. Barry and Mr. George Byrne (Leinster). Hon. Secretary—Mr. Maunsell. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. William St. G. Perrott. Committee—Messrs. M. F. Linehan, Pollock, Miley, Shortt, P. H. Stokes, Dawson, Colquohoun, Hall, and Drought (Leinster); Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Captain Hutchinson (Raheny), Messrs. Jackson, Lane Joynt, and Scott (Ulster); Messrs. Murphy, Scroope, Allman, Smith, and H. J. Kenny (Munster); and Mr. J. F. Stokes (Connaught).

RECONSTRUCTION.

BILL RECEIVES SECOND READING.

The Dublin Reconstruction Bill was brought forward for second reading in the Dail yesterday by Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government.

He said that the principal thing about the bill was its urgency. The problem of unemployment in the city was pressing at the moment, and the passing of the bill would help to relieve that. The destruction of property in Dublin had run into several million pounds. Some of that property probably could never be replaced; they could not completely undo the destruction. They should, however, see to it that what was done, was done well. The Minister then explained the main provisions of the bill, and said that it was mainly a replica of the 1916 bill which was passed through the British House of Commons as an agreed measure.

Mr. Johnson asked why, if the measure was urgent, it had not been introduced six or twelve months ago.

The Minister said that it would not be easy to blame any particular body. Many interests were concerned, and many proposals had been made. The bill had reached his department from the Corporation only a very short time ago, and it had been necessary to consult with a great many agencies before it was introduced. Moreover, as Mr. Johnson was aware, the want of the bill was not the only obstacle to building in Dublin.

The bill was read a second time, and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday, 7th May.

LORD ARMAGHDALE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Friday.*

The condition of Lord Armaghdale to-night was unchanged.

THE BOUNDARY CONFERENCE.

STATEMENT BY MR. COSGRAVE.

NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE COMMISSION.

THE NECESSITY FOR SPEED.

Following his return to Dublin yesterday evening from the Boundary Conference in London, President Cosgrave made a brief statement in the Dail last night on the failure of the Conference.

It was not generally expected that the delegation would leave London before to-day, so that deputies were mildly surprised to see the President and the Attorney-General enter the Dail while the discussion on Mr. Blythe's financial proposals was in progress. The party had arrived at Kingstown by the evening mail boat from Holyhead and motored directly to Leinster House.

The President seemed in good humour, and on entering the Dail engaged in animated conversation with colleagues on the Cabinet. Mr. O'Higgins did not put in an appearance. The statement on the Boundary Conference was made in reply to a question by Mr. Dan McCarthy. Other deputies pressed for a fuller statement, but the President declined to say anything beyond reiterating that the Government was fully alive to all the needs of the situation, and that it was not relaxing its vigilance in the matter of protecting and maintaining its rights under the Treaty.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Cosgrave, in moving the adjournment of the House, made the following statement on the Boundary question:—

"I have to say that the Conference to which we were invited has not been productive of any result. All the matters proposed were discussed, and no agreement was reached, and there is no alternative to the Boundary Commission, and there is nothing outstanding in the way of its proceeding to business save the completion of its machinery."

Mr. Johnson (Labour) rose, and said—I think the Dail would be better pleased if we had a little more information as to the actual position, especially as we are not to meet again for a week or ten days. Can the Minister tell us whether it is quite understood that the Commission will be set up; whether it will consist of two or three persons; whether there is any definite understanding that a Northern nominee will be appointed by the Northern Government, and, if not, what will happen? If the Minister is not able to tell us that, because he does not know, I think the Dail ought to be informed that he does not know, and I think also that it would be well if we had some intimation from the Minister himself as to what the intentions of the Saorstat Government are in the event of any failure to set up this Commission. I think it would be a pity to allow the Dail to adjourn for ten days without some further information than the Minister has given us. The country is very much interested in this matter. Those who are most immediately interested are wanting to know their fate, because for many hundreds of people that is what it means. They want to know whether they are to be permanently considered to be in the six counties under the Northern Government or whether there is any possibility of them being brought under the Government of their choice. The general question is one that is of a great deal of interest, and the Dail, I think, should have more information if at all possible.

Mr. Baxter (Farmers' Party)—I would like to ask one straight question—Is there going to be a time limit for the setting up of this Commission? Has the Saorstat Government it in their minds that there will be a definite time limit on which they will insist?

NO UNNECESSARY DELAY.

President Cosgrave—I am not in a position to say, or, rather, to give any answer to what Deputy Johnson has said. The Conference to which we were invited wound up yesterday evening somewhere after five, and I arrived here at 5.30 this evening. As far as I know, no meeting of any of the three Governments has been held since, and I can say positively that there has been no meeting of our Government. Consequently no decision could be arrived at. I have not yet received an answer from the British Government with regard to Deputy Baxter's question, but if it is any ease to his mind, I can say that I am, and this Government is, as fully alive to the necessity for speed as he or anyone in Ireland, including the six counties, who are anxious to come in here. I don't know, sir, that there is anything else I can answer on the subject, but that no unnecessary delay has taken place, as far as we are concerned, and that we have done our duty in making the necessary recommendations to the British Government for the completion of this article of the Treaty.

Mr. Lyons asked would the report of the conference in London be printed and circulated? (Laughter.)

President Cosgrave—There is no report from the conference.

The House adjourned to 3 p.m. on May 6.

MR. CAHIR HEALY AND ULSTER.

Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., in a letter regretting his inability to attend a meeting in London last night for the release of political prisoners in Ireland and elsewhere, said that it was a great scandal that 300 men should be kept in custody for two years in a time of peace. Without the generous subsidies voted by the Labour Government, that could not be done. It was costing almost £14,000,000 to govern the Six Counties, the population of which was just one-fourth that of Yorkshire. Yet they maintained 52,000 Special police, recruited almost on a sectarian basis, and paid for out of an Imperial grant. As the police force of the remaining twenty-six counties of Ireland numbered only 5,000, it ought to be clear that the real object could not primarily be one of law and order.

It had been said, by one in a position to know, that the object was to defeat the Boundary Clause of the Treaty setting up the Free State, to which Great Britain was a signatory, and recent statements by Sir James Craig that he would ignore the Boundary Commission rather confirmed that theory. If so, there was a responsibility upon the Colonial Secretary and the Home Secretary jointly that they could not ignore, no less than the obvious precaution which they had to adopt. The Northern Parliament's treatment of the majority of the population in Fermanagh, Tyrone and Derry was indefensible. Magna Charta, which protected the liberty of the Englishman, had to be superseded by a special Act of the Belfast Parliament, and the average man of Nationalist sympathies had now no liberty and no freedom. Although Nationalists in all the Six Counties were as anxious as anyone to keep the peace, they had been driven out of public life and largely out of public positions, until to-day the boards and the Parliament of Northern Ireland alike presented the extraordinary spectacle of assemblies of men of one religion and one political outlook.

RAIDERS DISCOMFITED.

PLUCKY WOMAN'S STRUGGLE WITH ARMED MEN.

Mrs. Brown, wife of a shop-keeper at Rathkenny, Tullyvin, Co. Cavan, courageously and successfully resisted an attempt by armed raiders to rob the shop some nights ago.

The raiders, undisguised, arrived on bicycles, and rushing into the shop, ordered all on the premises to put up their hands. One of the raiders was in the act of opening the till when Mrs. Brown rushed at him and endeavoured to wrench his revolver away. Both raiders were then forced to give their attention to the task of overpowering the plucky woman. Luckily, however, Mr. Brown arrived on the scene in answer to his wife's loud cries, and the discomfited gunmen beat a hasty retreat.

Only for Mrs. Brown's pluck and presence of mind, the raiders would have departed "£50 to the good."

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

SOME EXPECTATIONS.

The Times, in a leading article on the Budget, says:—The political prophets appear to be divided in their forecasts of Mr. Snowden's first Budget. On the one hand we are assured that it will contain no surprises; on the other an increase in direct taxation—namely, death duties and supertax—is foreshadowed. The surplus of £4,800,000 seems to have raised high expectations of a generous remission of taxation. A lowering of the taxes on tea and sugar and a revision of the tax on entertainments tickets, favouring particularly the lower-priced seats, are confidently anticipated. In these circumstances it seems strange that there should be expectations in some quarters that direct taxation may be increased. A Budget which increased direct taxes at the same time as it made remissions of indirect taxation would be very difficult to justify. It would savour of class legislation. Direct taxation is high enough.

It is widely taken for granted in political quarters that the McKenna duties are doomed. It has been suggested that the duties will not be renewed, or, alternatively, that they will be reduced. In 1922-1923 the yield of the McKenna duties was just under 2½ millions. From a revenue point of view, therefore, their abolition would be insignificant. It is not, however, on account of its financial effects that any such proposal would meet with strong opposition from business interests. Both employers and employed in the protected industries are emphatically of the opinion that the removal of the duties would be disastrous to their businesses.

THE M'KENNA DUTIES.

LABOUR OPINION DIVIDED.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—It is generally understood that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is anxious to see an end of the McKenna duties. The only question to be settled is whether he will succeed in carrying his colleagues with him. Some of them are gravely perturbed at the storm which has been created by the announcement of the possible abolition of the duties, and Mr. Purcell, the Labour member for Coventry, who has urged that the duties should be retained, is not likely to be alone in protesting from the Labour benches, if Mr. Snowden gains his point.

There are other Labour members who urge that the fairer course would be for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to state that if the Labour Government is in office a year hence, then the duties will not be renewed, as they feel that this would give industry a fair chance of adapting itself to new conditions. They are gravely concerned at the possible effect of the abolition of the duties on the state of employment, at a time when they are being urged to produce concrete schemes for finding work, as they are pledged to do. The position of the Opposition, if the duties are not renewed in the Budget, will be one of great difficulty.

SOCIALIST MENACE.

CAPTAIN GUEST ON PARTY CO-OPERATION.

LETTER TO MR. ASQUITH

Captain Frederick Guest, M.P., who held office in Mr. Asquith's Government, has written a letter to his former chief pointing out that since the meeting of the Liberal Party on April 15th there have been "both mis-statements and comments in the Press" in which his name has been mentioned. He feels it necessary, therefore, to make his position clear, and to state certain views which he holds in relation both to the policy that the party appears to be pursuing and to its future."

Captain Guest says that a fortnight ago he told the executive of the Stroud Division that he was not prepared to contest the seat again in the Liberal interest, and he gives the reasons which prompted him to take that action:—

"Firstly, I do not wish in any way either to be dependent upon, or to appeal for, the Socialist vote, which, in the absence of a Labour candidate at the last election, was presumably given to me on the fiscal issue alone.

"Neither do I wish unnecessarily to be involved in a contest with a Conservative candidate, who is prepared to support a programme such as was outlined in the most recent King's Speech, from which I understand that the policy of Protection has been deliberately delated. I am one of those who believe that the full Socialist programme, including nationalisation of industries, is the menace that faces the country, and that it will be the dominant issue at the next election, whenever it comes."

Concerning the Liberal Party's attitude to the Conservatives, Captain Guest writes:—

"The Liberal Party has been told that under no circumstances must it ally itself with the Conservative Party, even if they are in complete agreement in their hostility to the Socialist programme. I cannot understand this view. Common action between the Parties was vital in 1915 in the national interest. Again in 1918 it received overwhelming support to meet post-war problems. It was approved of then to cope with the difficulties of demobilisation and reconstruction, and I submit that the task to be accomplished and the danger with which we are confronted now is no less serious.

"No coalition is possible now, nor desired on either side; nevertheless, I feel that the danger now to be faced, being that of a powerful, well-organised, subversive movement, directed against the institutions and economic life of the country, calls for common action again, while there is yet time.

"In view of this, many Liberals will feel it their duty, whilst retaining both their principles and identity, to co-operate with the Conservative Party for the definite purpose of defeating what I believe to be the intentions, temporarily concealed, of the Socialist Party, and prevent their choosing their own moment to appeal to the country in the hopes of obtaining the independent majority by which alone they can put their subversive proposals into execution."

QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

COONAN REMANDED.

Before Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, at the Queenstown District Court yesterday, Patrick Joseph Coonan, a native of Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, was charged with the murder of Private Aspinall at Queenstown on March 21st last.

Coonan, who walked with a limp, was escorted from the police barracks to the Courthouse by Civic Guards.

Inspector Dawson, of the Civic Guard, asked for a further remand of eight days.

The prisoner protested against his detention, stating that he took no part in the outrage.

A remand was granted.

1,250 MILES NON-STOP FLIGHT.

PARIS, *Friday.*

Lieutenant Pelletier, of Cisy, who left Villacoublay Aerodrome yesterday morning at a quarter past 6 o'clock, arrived at Bukharest yesterday evening after a non-stop flight of 1,250 miles in eleven hours. He thus succeeded in his object of reaching one of the capitals of Eastern Europe without making a descent on the way. If circumstances permit, he may go on to the Far East.—(Reuter.)

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, *Friday.*

It is announced that President Coolidge is attempting to make an arrangement with respect to the exclusion of Japanese which will satisfy those favourable to the restriction of Japanese immigrants, and, at the same time, avoid affronting Japan.—(Reuter.)

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BANKERS' DENOUN

Reuter's Agency received yes ment from M. Rakovsky, Sovie tive in Great Britain and head of the S. Delegation on the negotiations now in p gress.

He said—"I am well satisfied with t proceedings. The negotiations are [illegible] quite normally. Everything the you r gather from the communication to the Pr made after each meeting. I believe in favourable issue of the negotiations, such a issue being important to the mass of th British population. British industrial an trade circles are also interested in a favou able issue. We on our part are, of cour not less interested. Whoever wants to re an agreement must be ready to make cessions. Such concessions must be mutu

THE BANKERS' MEMORA

Turning to the recent memora by British bankers on the eve ference, M. Rakofsky said:—"I manifestations of such a kind aimed at breaking off the neg must begin by expressing surp document should bear the sign banks, which are doing big bus and have up to now had no c to complain. Quite on the con on the very best terms with th have had every opportunity to and credit operations with us business, indeed. Speaking of t dum as it stands, I see in it tw one dealing with facts refers to conditions of the British money requires study and examination part is an absolutely inadmiss to interfere in our internal politi

"The memorandum demands the re-lishment of private property. The mem dum demands the abolition of the mono of foreign trade. The memorandum dema a change of our code. Our answer to s an attempt is a categorical—never. tervention has failed, although it was bac by a coalition of 14 States. The same inevitably awaits every attempt at interven tion in a new form—and that is the end for which the memorandum is actually making propaganda."

A LOAN AND PRE-WAR DEBTS.

"The only concern of those who have signed the memorandum," M. Rakovsky added, "is to destroy the chances of a loan being granted to the Soviet Government in this country. The authors of the memorandum did not try, however, to ascertain the reason why we are asking for a loan, nor on what terms we want to get this loan. I must first of all declare that if we raise the question of the loan it is because we consider that this is the only way to solve the question of pre-war debts, and also that such a loan would contribute to the development of trade relations between Britain and the Union of the Soviet Republics. I also must state, in all frankness, that, should we not be required to pay off certain liabilities, we would not ask for a loan."

RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS.

Having referred to the amount of trade done between the two countries, M. Rakovsky said:—Unlike all other loans they have been contracted here, we intend to leave the larger part of the sums in England as payment for our orders. We have a detailed plan made of orders referring to different branches of British industry. It is quite possible that out of the smaller part of the loan, the one we should like to get in cash, a considerable part will also remain in England for the purchase of raw material for Russian industry, such as wool, cotton, metals, rubber, etc. Our loan will be used in fact for the increase of Anglo-Soviet trade.

THE RESTORATION OF PROPERTY

Reverting to the memorandum, I must firmly declare that we will not restore property to former owners. This principle, by-the-bye, was done away with in Genoa, and nobody mentioned it again at The Hague Conference. The memorandum of the city bankers goes back, in fact, to the pre-Genoa period, however. On this point, too, we could some practical business offers. One practical means of compensating t owners could be to lease to t concessionary basis enterprises which formerly their own, and which according to our economic plan are given as concessions. Recognition has done away with all political objections that used to be made before against the English concessionaires. On the other hand the economic *rapprochement* between Britain and Russia will foster an even more cordial feeling in favour of the British concessionaires in our country. The reported view that the Soviet Government is not in favour of attracting foreign capital is absolutely false.

Coming back once more to the question of the liquidation of pre-war debts, I must say that this question could be solved satisfactorily, only subject to a consideration for our counter-claims, that is to say, on condition of real help being extended to us, and interested circles taking into account the ruin brought upon us by intervention, and which we are now warding off with so much pains.

We regret that owing to extreme pressure on our space to-day we have been obliged to hold out many advertisements.

DISARMAMENT HOPES.

Dealing with the question of disarmament, M. Rakovsky added:—"I must say that our firm, sincere, and consistent 'pacifist' policy is the best guarantee, and that the loan afforded to us will be used for productive purposes. The small investors who put their money into international loans are interested that these loans should not serve to strengthen militarism. It was looking from such a point of view on our coming negotiations that I have pointed to their immense importance not only for Britain and the union of the Soviet Republics, but for all countries. If our endeavour is crowned with success, which I do not doubt, this will not only strengthen international peace, but also create conditions for the reconstruction of the universal economic life ruined by the war. One might object that there is no war in sight now that the nations are too tired to think of war again. But, on the other hand, people are not so naive now as to believe that this colossal military apparatus on the strengthening of which are wasted millions and millions of money is being created just to make people admire military achievements as works of human genius. Since the nations prepare for war it means that there will be war—if not to-morrow, then the day after to-morrow—and, in raising the question of disarmament, we do not serve the will of the working masses of the Soviet Republics alone, but firmly believe that we meet the wishes of nations."

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FREE STATE BUDGET DEBATE.

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on Parcels.

statistical tax of 6d. per individual con nment is proposed. This tax, like the mini charge of 2s. 6d. on small consignments able goods, is intended to discourage ade across the Customs frontier, to cur the clerical and other labour at present involved for the Revenue Department and Statistical Section of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and to encourage retail distribution being carried out from within the Saorstat.

I might add that a statistical tax is at present imposed in several countries. The tax will be imposed on imports by sea and rail, but domestic articles brought by householders a the land frontier will be excluded.

The ex nt of the traffic in small parcels ma be g hered from the fact that according o figures or September last 44.2 per cent. of he numb of consignments imported by sea ere under £10 in value, 45.2 per cent. of the umber of consignments imported by rail were nder 5 in value, and 55.4 per cent. of the umber consignments by road were under in va The total number of entries of and in value by rail, road and sea 13,780 single month.

The extent to w s done in small parcels through the Office involves an expenditure of £12,000 r annum beyond what was anticipated in connection with the compiling of our statistics.

The small parcel of very little value involves practically the same labour right through as a consignment of a thousand times that value. It is difficult from every point of view and it does seem to be a corollary of fiscal independence, and the setting up of a separate customs system, that this retail trade should be discouraged as being inconvenient and expensive to the State.

Proceeding with Caution.

This concludes all the substantial changes that we propose to make. There are certain minor changes in details of the law, but these are the pr inal alterations.

We last r adopted the British scheme of taxation, which we found without any alteration. That system of taxation had been d without any regard to the special conditions of this country. We are about adapting that system and to it the requirements of the aor at.

We do not ieve it is wise to make any sudden or any eeping changes which would cause dislocation and probably a certain degree of economic instability. We desire that we shall proceed cautiously, that we shall make the changes, that we shall test the powers we have got and use them as satisfactorily as they can be used for the country's good.

There can be no doubt, speaking in general terms, that the systems of taxation which this country has lived under in the past have had a great deal to do with its economic backwardness. It might be difficult to attribute the causes to any particular tax, or form of tax, but we have had that one factor that these taxes were devised without regard to the requirements, and without regard to any special effects they would have here.

Balancing the Budget.

From this time forward we may expect that the Budget and the system of taxation in Ireland will perhaps year by year differ more widely from that which they have in England, and which is suited to British conditions.

I think that looking at our whole position from the financial and Budgety point of view that we have every reason to be satisfied and to be confid s regards the future.

The balance of the Budget we can at any e is a matter which we ought be able to accomplish in the year upon hich we are entering. It ought to be possible without an increase in taxation, if the taxes yield anything like their yield in the past, or the yield that is anticipated, having regard to the various factors to which I alluded, without any increase of taxation to balance the Budget this time next year.

I feel that the changes that we propose in regard to taxation will have a very important affect. I believe will at any rate destroy the apathy and sway with that lack of thought which xis very widely in the country in regard to economic and industrial matters.

Stopping Emigration.

I believe that they will indicate to those who may desire, and who may be able, to develop the country, that their needs will have attention from the Government of the Saorstat, whatever that Government may be; that they can rely upon any changes that are consistent with the public benefit being made in the system of taxation in the country, and in the incidence of taxation to allow the development of the country to proceed un d.

possible, I am sure, for any eet the demands of various difficulties, and I do not think to have too much regard to ons, but we should try only power of taxation in such burden will not fall where be borne; that it will not fall as to choke enterprise, and to t along without any depending entirely on

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s for which, perhaps, d, in which it could never ny in which it might e that the failure of in ht readily be laid at the door of those who are in charge of them; there might be inefficiency, there might be ignorance, there might be apathy, there might be lack of enterprise.

Trial of Protection.

We feel that the question is really up to us what are we going to do about it. We feel that we should not be content with placing the blame, even if we knew where the blame is due, but that we should use these fiscal powers, as other countries have used them, to benefit the whole State, taking care, at the same time, to proceed with all due deliberation and all due care, so that we shall not produce permanent injury of any sort; so that we will not let ourselves slide into some policy and be unable to pull up if it is a wrong policy.

I submit to the Dail that the proposals that we make in regard to a trial of protection are proposals that will commend themselves to the country; they are proposals which will let us see really what can be done. They will enable us, when another year comes round, to talk with an amount of certainty, with an amount of knowledge, and with a degree of intelligent public opinion watching us that we cannot have at the present time.

They are so devised that they will not inflict, having regard to the big reduction in one duty, hardship, and will not result, certainly, in any appreciable rise in the cost of living. I would commend them to the most sympathetic consideration of the Dail. I do not know whether the finance resolutions have been circulated.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

TAX ON TEA.

A REDUCTION OF ABOUT 2½d.

The Minister, having concluded his speech, moved Finance resolution No. 1, which stated:—

That a customs duty at the rate of five pence on the pound shall be charged, levied, and paid on all tea imported into Saorstat Eireann on or after the 12th day of May, 1924, and before the 1st day of August, 1925, in lieu of the customs duty at the rate of eightpence on the pound now chargeable.

Major Cooper asked whether there was an all-round reduction of threepence in the pound on tea, or whether it was a proportionate duty in the case of Indian tea, which, after all, was the most generally drunk in the South of Ireland.

Mr. Blythe—A proportionate reduction.

Major Cooper—What is it?

Mr. Blythe—From 6 2-3d. to 4 1-6d.

Major Cooper—The amount of China tea consumed is very little, so that instead of being a reduction of threepence, it is a reduction of about twopence halfpenny?

Mr. Blythe Yes.

The resolution was passed.

McKENNA DUTIES.

IMPORTED MOTOR CARS.

DUTY REMAINS UNALTERED.

Mr. Blythe moved:—

(1) That the additional duties on dried fruits, which were first imposed by Section 8 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and were continued up to the 1st day of August, 1924, by the Finance Act, 1923 (No. 21 of 1923), shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid on and from the said 1st day of August, 1924, up to the 1st day of August, 1925.

(2) That the new import duties, which were first imposed by Section 12 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and were continued up to the 1st day of May, 1924, by the Finance Act, 1923 (No. 21 of 1923), shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid on and from the said 1st day of May, 1924, up to the 1st day of May, 1925.

Professor Thrift—Does that mean that the tax on ordinary motor cars will continue as at present?

Mr. Blythe—Yes.

Captain Redmond—What are the new import duties?

Mr. Blythe said that they were concerned with cinema films, motor cars, motor cycles, watches, clocks, and musical instruments.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he would oppose the resolution, partly on the ground that it was camouflage—anyone not reading the resolution carefully would think that it was concerned with dried fruits—and partly on the ground that there were certain recommendations of the Fiscal Commission with regard to the tax on motor cars which had been ignored by the Minister. It was said that it was desirable to allow the free imports of parts of motor cars. Ford cars, as they knew, were assembled in Cork, and the firm had succeeded in building up a considerable industry, and giving a very large amount of employment in Cork that ought to be carried further.

The continuance of the duty on the parts of these cars hampered and checked industry. The tax on musical instruments was a great hardship, too, on the average man who wanted to take pleasure listening to the gramaphone in the evening. They should encourage every form of popularising music, and, therefore, the continuance of these duties, in opposition to the report of the Government's own Commission, and without any argument on the part of the Minister, who never referred to them in his Budget speech, but formally proposed them, was a thing to which the Dail should not assent. For himself, he opposed the proposal.

Professor Thrift supported the proposal, and said that he regretted that the Minister had not given approval to the representations made as to the incidence of the motor tax. He thought that the Minister should put a more satisfactory scheme than the present one into operation.

THE YIELD.

Mr. Johnson asked what the amount of revenue was which the Minister expected to raise from these duties.

Mr. Blythe said that the total revenue from the new taxes was estimated at £324,000. Of that sum 256,000 would come from motor cars and motor car parts. He could not give any figures for parts alone. It seemed to the Government that the tax on motor cars was something the nature of a luxury tax—a tax which would not bear on the poor. The greater number of motor cars were used for pleasure, and were something of a semi-luxury utility. If they must have taxation, he thought that it was much better that they should take duty off articles in common use, such as tea and sugar.

He was not much impressed with the case made for reduction in regard to motor cars. To take the duty off parts would be to sacrifice revenue, without increasing employment. The same argument applied to musical instruments. Most of them were not an absolute necessity, and any relief that might be given in regard to them would prevent reduction upon other articles—tea and sugar, for instance.

Professor Thrift said that he did not suggest a remission of taxation of motor cars, but he urged that a difference might be made between those who constantly used their cars and those who, for instance, used their cars for half an hour in the week.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not think that they possibly could distinguish between individuals when dealing with Customs duties. The Professor's suggestion had more to do with road tax.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he had been trying to discover the definition of luxury, and he had come to the conclusion that luxury was anything that the Minister for Finance wanted to tax. He would probably say that soap was a luxury. (Laughter.) Gramaphones were a sign of the desire of parents to see that their children were to have accomplishments that they themselves did not possess. He did not think that the amount of revenue that would be raised on these instruments would be justified by the trouble and expense of its collection. He hoped that the Minister, if he was then in office, would in his next Budget separate the motor taxes and not mix them up with the sultanas and raisins. (Laughter.)

The Minister for Finance said, in reply to Mr. Good, that the resolution did not apply to vehicles designed for the carrying of goods. It did not include commercial bodies.

The resolution was passed.

CONFECTIONERY.

THE NEW DUTY.

WIDE APPLICATION.

Mr. Blythe moved the third resolution, which contained the following:—

That a Customs duty at the rate of three and three-fifths pence on the pound shall be charged, levied, and paid on all sugar confectionery imported into Saorstat Eireann on or after the 26th day of April, 1924, in addition to any duty which may be chargeable in respect of any spirits contained in such sugar confectionery, but in lieu of any duty which might otherwise be chargeable on any other ingredient contained in such sugar confectionery.

In this resolution the expression "sugar confectionery" means confectionery made from or containing sugar or other sweetening matter and not containing cocoa or spirits, and includes breads, cakes, cake mixtures, puddings and powders (other than medicinal powders), sweetened with sugar or any other sweetening matter except saccharin, and not containing cocoa; and also sweetmeats, caramel, jams, marmalades, and jellies not containing cocoa or saccharin; and also peels and fruits candied, crystallised, or otherwise preserved with sugar or any other sweetening matter except saccharin, and not containing cocoa.

(3) The provisions of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919, shall apply to the duty mentioned in this Resolution, with the substitution of the expression, "Saorstat Eireann" for the expression, "Great Britain and Ireland," and as though sugar confectionery as defined in this Resolution, were included in the Second Schedule to that Act in the lists of goods, to which five-sixths of the full rate is made applicable as a preferential rate.

THE PREFERENCE.

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the Minister said that allowing for the dutiable charge on raw material used by the home manufacturers the preference would range from ½d. per pound to 1½d. per pound in the case of some sweets. The amount of protection given depended entirely upon the amount of sugar used.

Mr. Wilson asked what would be the effect on jams and marmalades. Would it be twopence?

The Minister said that the increase would be about a penny in the pound. Of course that did not apply to home-made jams.

Captain Redmond said that he did not think confectionery was a luxury for children. It was almost a necessity for young children. He thought it would have been better if the Minister had split the amount of the reduction between tea and sugar.

The Minister for Finance said that the question of a reduction on sugar had been considered, but a farthing reduction in the sugar duty would have cost the revenue £200,000, and would not be likely to be passed on to the consumer. Even if they had made it a halfpenny, which would have made the loss greater then they could contemplate, the consumer might not have got the benefit. The actual protection in the case of boiled sweets given to the manufacturer would only be a halfpenny in the pound, and would certainly not fall on the consumer.

The amount of revenue to be obtained in the coming year from this tax was anticipated at £40,000.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers) said that the taking off of twopence halfpenny on tea would be more than counter-balanced in the poor man's home by the increase of a penny a pound on jam.

ATTRACTING INDUSTRY.

The Minister replied that he did not believe that such would be the result. The price of jam to the consumer would not be increased, because there would be a big increase in the home manufacture, while outside manufacturers would come here to hold their trade, as the cigarette people had done. Jam-making was one of the industries that can be started with a small amount of capital, and he looked forward to a big increase in the output.

Mr. Heffernan (Farmers)—Will the Minister give us a promise of legislation to prevent the prices of jams and confectionery being raised?

The Minister for Finance—No, sir; but next year you will be better able to judge of the course that should be adopted.

Mr. Sean Lyons appealed for a reduction in the duty on sugar by a penny or twopence a pound.

The Minister—It would cost us £2,000,000 to give twopence.

Mr. Lyons thought that the price would be worth it for the sake of the extra strength it would give to the workers financially and physically. In the ordinary working-class home they used only one pound of tea a week but fourteen pounds of sugar. (Laughter.)

Mr. Good mentioned the question of coffee essence excluded from importation since the Treaty. This could be purchased in Great Britain and in the Six Counties, and people in the Saorstat who had been in the habit of using it felt that they had a serious grievance. The Fiscal Committee had recommended its admission, but under a tax.

The Minister replied that coffee essence could not be imported into Great Britain or the Six Counties across their Customs frontier. Camp coffee made in Great Britain was available. Coffee essence was made in the Saorstat, and there was no reason for removing the prohibition because more individuals would suffer than would benefit thereby.

Mr. Good said that his information was that nineteen people were engaged in this industry in the Saorstat.

Mr. Gorey also appealed unsuccessfully to the Minister to take off the penny on jam.

QUESTION OF DATE.

Mr. Johnson asked why the date for the duty on confectionery was fixed for 26th April and for other articles for a date in May. The effect of this proposed duty would probably be an immediate increase in price. He believed that such an increase would take place within a fortnight. The whole effect of these new duties would be to impose an unfair burden on the poor. That was in accordance with the Minister's frame of mind as shown by recent events. The new finance policy was going to add to the burden in prices upon the workers in the towns.

Mr. Gorey proposed as an amendment that the 26th August be substituted for 26th April, so that there would be no increase in the price of jams already in stock, or for which the raw materials had been purchased.

Mr. Baxter said that while the Minister seemed to be certain that there would be no increase in the price he had declined to say that he would try to prevent such an increase.

The Speaker said that he took it that what Deputy Gorey proposed was the deletion of the word "jams."

Major Bryan Cooper asked what was Deputy Gorey's definition of the raw material for jam. Personally, he was opposed to the resolution.

Captain Redmond said that he was in favour of deleting the whole resolution.

Mr. Johnson said that, in the case of confectionery, there might be immediate protective value in the proposal, but in regard to jams and marmalade there could be no protective effect until later in the year. He approved generally of a protective duty on confectionery and jams. There was far too much confectionery imported and too little home manufacture.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES.

The protective value could be obtained if the Minister would agree to a reduction in the sugar duty where the sugar was being used in manufacture. The Minister dissented from that.

Mr. Blythe—Difficulties of administration.

Mr. Johnson said that he was not sure there were difficulties: there was already some machinery for rebates in regard to sugar used in manufacture, and the kind of sugar or saccharine used in manufacture was easily distinguished. If it were the Minister's intention that there should not be an increase in the retail prices of sweetmeats, then the way to get the protective value out of the duty was to reduce the duty on sugar that entered into the manufacture. Mr. Johnson quoted the paragraph of the Fiscal Commission Report on this subject, and said that if those interested in the trade expressed, as the report stated, their willingness to submit to a public or official fixing of prices of the products, the Minister should take advantage of that, and there should be some means of preventing present stocks from being increased in price immediately.

He thought that the Minister was quite capable of regulating the importation of sugar products between now and August if he were to assent to Mr. Gorey's proposition and postpone the duty in respect of jams until the fruit year began. It was a likely consequence of the pasing of the resolution that for the six months during which the Irish manufacturers would be preparing to deal with the preserving fruits they would have a tax placed on the consumers of jams, and people who bought jams, syrup, and treacle to avoid buying butter—the very poorest—were the people who were going to be hit by the tax. During the next six months—a poverty-stricken six months—the very people who had to pay extra charges were to pay more, and there would be no advantage to anybody but the Exchequer.

THE WRONG CLASS.

Mr. Heffernan said that the class of manufacture affected by the resolution was the wrong kind of class to be protected, because there was no elaborate technical preparation needed for its expansion. It was notorious that for years fruit had been going to waste in the country, rotting on the trees. Why had not Irish manufacturers got busy and made use of that cheap fruit to compete with the English manufacturers who had no advantage? He thought it pointed to absolute inefficiency. The Irish manufacturers had not shown business aptitude or efficiency, and the Minister was going to give a bounty to inefficiency. Certain manufacturers of confectionery in this country had been able to compete in the foreign market, and he asked why others could not do the same.

Mr. Sears said that Mr. Heffernan overlooked the great factor which was the existence of a large market at the English manufacturer's doors in the large industrial population earning big wages enabling him to manufacture on a large scale. That attitude of pouring contempt on Irish manufacture was very unfair.

Mr. Gorey said the facts were that the English manufacturer of these articles has to send to Ireland for the fruit, or import it from elsewhere, pay the cost of collection and transport, which was a heavy cost, and then get the finished product to the Irish market. The Irish manufacturer had all the advantages, but not the business ability; yet Mr. Sears wanted to give him protection.

Mr. Sears—He has not the custom. Because it is Irish people will not buy it.

Mr. W. J. Dalton said that he could not agree with Mr. Johnson. He thought that the Minister of Finance should give some stimulus to the manufacture of jam in Ireland, so that the large amount of apples and other fruit which went to waste should be converted into jam.

Mr. Johnson asked if he was right in assuming that condensed milk would come under the category of confectionery.

Mr. Blythe—That is not intended, and I do not think it would.

ROPE TO HANG THEMSELVES.

Mr. William Hewat said that the Minister had got more or less into a storm when he put in the forefront of his Budget the question of protection. He (Mr. Hewat) was a Free Trader, and for that reason he welcomed the Budget, because it would give a certain amount of rope which would hang the people who put protection forward—(laughter)—he did not mean hanging in its sanguinary sense. He thought that a little experience of protection, even in the comparatively mild form that was proposed, would be very helpful in the future. It was quite on the cards that the consumer in the Saorstat would have to pay an extra penny for his jam, and, perhaps, more than a penny.

Mr. Blythe said that he believed that it was almost certain that whatever little the consumer might suffer owing to this tax being put on immediately he would probably suffer more if it were deferred for six months.

Mr. Lyons asked if during the next six months steps would be taken to protect consumers against "profiteering" on the part of dealers who might be inclined to put up the price of jam immediately.

Mr. Blythe said that there was no legislation at present by which that could be prevented.

The amendment to omit the word "jam" from Resolution 3 was defeated by 40 votes against 17.

COCOA.

LUXURIES.

TAX UP TO SIXPENCE A POUND.

The Minister for Finance moved as a resolution that a Customs duty at the rate of sixpence on the pound shall be charged on all preparations made from or containing cocoa imported into the Saorstat on and after April 26th, 1924, in addition to any duty chargeable in respect of any spirits contained in any such preparation. It was further provided that the Imperial preferential rate of five-sixths shall apply in this case.

The Minister explained that this would be the duty covering the large volume of imported confectionery, from which a revenue of £40,000 was expected. The goods covered were of the luxury type, and the degree of protection would vary from twopence to sixpence. In the majority of cases the charge would be fivepence. The tax was in substitution of that on cocoa. The preference of one-sixth would be the only one. The Irish manufacturer would have to pay the duty on the sugar used in his own factory.

In reply to Mr. Alton, the Minister stated that cocoa powder for drinking purposes came under the tax. The existing duty on cocoa powder was threepence. Cocoa powder was being manufactured in the Saorstat, and with the protection the output should be considerably increased.

Major Cooper said that the upshot of the Minister's proposal was to encourage the drinking of tea instead of cocoa. He was not quite sure that the Minister was not going to drive the whole population into the lunatic asylums by his encouragement of tea-drinking. (Laughter.)

Dr. MacNeill, Minister for Education, caused merriment by the statement that he drank tea four or five times a day.

Mr. Blythe, in reply to Mr. Heffernan, said that shell cocoa, the raw material, would come in as before.

The resolution was passed.

TABLE WATERS.

INCREASE IN SOME CASES.

Mr. Blythe moved that the Customs duty now chargeable under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1916, on certain table waters specified and defined in that section at the rate of fourpence per gallon shall, on and after 26th day of April, be charged, levied and paid at the increased rate of eightpence per gallon. The resolution declared that it was expedient in the public interest that this decision should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

The Minister explained that this provided a new method of calculating the duty. At present table water paid fourpence, and, in addition, it paid duty on the ingredients amounting to threepence or fourpence. This would in some cases involve an increase.

Captain Redmond asked for a specific definition of table waters. Did it include Apollinaris or waters used for medicinal purposes? Were they taxable previously, and would they be taxed now?

Mr. Blythe said that it was not proposed to impose any additional tax. It might cause an increase in certain cases. In others it would not. It would only affect sweetened table waters.

The resolution was passed.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A HEAVY TAX.

THREE SHILLINGS IN THE POUND.

The next resolution was to the effect that a Customs duty of an amount equal to 15 per cent. of the value of the article shall be charged, levied, and paid on all boots, shoes, slippers, goloshes, sandals and clogs, and all shaped soles, shaped heels and shaped uppers, imported into Saorstat Eireann on and after the 5th May, 1924.

Mr. Johnson asked why the 5th May had been chosen as the day for imposing this duty. It would give boot importers an opportunity of flooding the country at an advantage of 3s. in the pound.

Mr. Blythe replied that in the case of confectionery the Customs staff was already dealing with dutiable goods. In the case of boots and shoes they would be dealing with entirely new matter, and it would be impossible to start collecting the tax at once. He did not think there could be any great amount of flooding in the meantime.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the Minister's proposal was simply turning business into a gamble. It was inviting bootsellers to put up their prices at once. He hoped that on reflection the Minister would not adhere to it. A tax of 15 per cent. was rather much to put on all at once, and would simply be passed on to the consumer. He suggested that the amount should be 10 per cent. for three years, and, then, when Irish manufacturers were in a position to meet the demand, it could be raised to 15 per cent. To put this on immediately would be somewhat severe and onerous. He thought some allowance should be made on children's boots.

The tax on shaped soles, heels and uppers, was not protective, as these were at present imported, and it would be very injurious to those engaged in a small way in the work of boot repairing.

A certain number of men engaged in this work were men who had been discharged from the British Army through disablement, and had been encouraged to set up as boot repairers. They would be forced out of business and taken on the dole. He would rather see a man going on in his own shop than getting a job in a factory established by an English firm, and, therefore, he regretted any prospect of injury to the small man.

Mr. Sean Lyons said that a duty of 5 per cent. would have a sufficient protective effect and be less burden on the consumer. He considered 15 per cent. too high a duty.

Mr. Heffernan said that if there was any form of protection he could support it would be the manufacture of boots and shoes, but he maintained that in the present situation of the country it was not advisable that people should be taxed to the extent proposed. The increased prices caused by the protective duties would raise the index figure of the cost of living, and the workers would refuse to admit any reduction of wages. The farmer, while paying as a consumer the increased prices, would have as a producer an increased cost of production. The one item on which the farmer might benefit by protection—barley—had been ignored. Apparently all he was going to get was pious acknowledgment of the fact that agriculture was in a bad position, while he paid directly and indirectly the increased cost of goods.

Referring to the suggestion that the tanning industry would benefit, Mr. Heffernan said that he failed to see how that was to be expected while tanned hides continued to be imported without duty.

Mr. MacBride said that he was opposed to protection.

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

Mr. Wilson said that what would be taken off the tea would be put on the boots. Out of every fifteen pairs of boots purchased in this country fourteen were imported.

Mr. Sears said that factories where Irish boys and girls were employed had to close because the Irish people would not buy the boots.

Mr. Baxter said that the farmers and labourers of Ireland would object to paying 3s. in the £ for every pair of boots, simply because they were unable to pay it. The workers of Ireland were never worse off than at present. This would raise the cost of living and the cost of production in the country. Agriculture required protection more than any other industry. What they wanted in this country was more efficient business methods.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the best service that could be done to agriculture would be to bring down the cost of living. He agreed with Mr. Baxter in saying that the farmer was in an extremely bad condition at present. They could not oppose this particular resolution on any other basis consistently except by opposing any experiment in the nature of protection. That was what it meant. If that was the official policy, let them say so. The argument, apparently, was that this duty would raise the cost of production, and, therefore, an import duty should be put on barley—to raise it much higher.

Mr. Heffernan said that his argument was that an import duty on barley would give the farmer a better return for his produce.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

Mr. Hogan said that they could not have it both ways. They would never get the question of Free Trade *versus* Protection properly understood until they had made experiments on the subject They were now about to undertake a substantial experiment, which, he hoped, would teach them something useful; but they were not doing anything that would increase the cost of production. He admitted that there was no industry that required protection so much as agriculture, which had received so little of it.

Mr. O'Mara said that there was no more subsidised industry in the country than agriculture. (Laughter.) Grants from public funds had been made to it, and colleges had been set up in its regard where there were more professors than pupils. (Laughter.)

He would support the proposals of the Government so far as they were experiments. But they were experiments which would raise the cost of living.

Why did the Minister say that this was a purely experimental question, and still invite outside people to come in and start manufactures in the country? The Minister owed it to himself to say exactly what he meant. He thought that the Budget would be well received in the country, and he thought the fact that the Government had the courage to take this matter in hand and make experiments would be received by the country in a way that the people had not received any acts of the Government up to the present. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hewat—Come over to our benches. (Laughter.)

Captain Redmond said that he strongly supported Deputy Cooper's appeal that boots and shoes under a certain size, and shaped soles and heels should be exempted from the experiment, which, by that would not be interfered with. He welcomed the step that had been taken if for no other reason than that it showed the people that they were not bound hand and foot to free trade or to protection.

GRADING PROPOSED.

Mr. Johnson said that satisfactory results would be obtained if the duty were graded so that high-priced boots would bear a heavier impost than low-priced ones. By such means the burden of the tax would not fall upon the workman with a family. At a rough calculation, in every family of five persons the tax would amount to 10s. per year for boots. It was unfortunate that the Minister should have taken the line of making the cost of living higher by virtue of taxation. He had never contended that protective duties would not raise prices. It was almost inevitable. But, subject to certain conditions, he believed this would redound to the advantage of the community.

If the boot factories in Ireland, which now employed 700 people, with a capacity for 1,000, were able to increase their output so that 5,000 people could be employed, there would at once be created an additional market for Irish-grown agricultural produce. There would then be no occasion for farmers to look abroad for markets for their produce. In his opinion the tax would have the effect of causing a steady increase in the demand for Irish manufactures, and the workers would be agreeable to pay the extra price required when they saw the encroachments which were being effected upon the number of unemployed.

He was anxious to secure that the conditions under which the protected boots were to be produced would be such that they would not mean the protection of a sweating industry. There would have to be some provision to ensure that the boot factories whose properties were to be protected should be bound to adhere to a certain minimum standard of wages and conditions.

SUBSIDIES FOR ALL.

Mr. Gorey argued that the Minister's protective proposals meant the subsidy of certain industries by a section. If there was to be subsidising it should be provided by the State and extended to all forms of industry, and it should begin with the industry that deserved it more than any—the industry that was starving.

Major Cooper asked the Minister to say whether a 5 per cent. duty would give sufficient protection. If it would, a higher duty should not be imposed, because he was afraid that retail prices were going to be increased, not merely by the amount of the duty, but by an extra amount which the retailer would say was required to recoup him for the reduction of his trade through the increase in price.

Mr. John Good said that Deputy Gorey's objection was that protection was not applied generally, but to one or two articles. One thing that he admired about the Minister was the caution with which he used a two-edged sword. While protection would be a good thing as regarded some industries, it would be ruinous in others, and to apply protection generally would have the most disastrous results. They had in this city and country at present old established boot factories, and they were able to compete with Northampton as regarded quality and price.

The tax on tobacco had the effect of starting a number of factories in the Free State, and they were able to buy their tobacco now at the same prices as before the tariff was put on. It was, therefore, fair to assume that this protective tariff would have a similar effect on the boot industry. This proposal was put forward by the Government, not for the purpose of increasing revenue, but for increasing employment, and on that account he could not follow the logic of the Farmers' Party.

Taxes, local and State, were considerably inflated by unemployment, and a scheme like this should be calculated to ease the heavy burden of taxation now borne by the farmers.

THE PRESIDENT.

President Cosgrave congratulated Deputy Good on the very able statement he had made. In this matter of a fiscal policy it was not a question of free trade or protection one way or another, but what the needs of the country were, and how best the Parliament of the country could serve these needs.

Was it the contention of the Farmers' Party that the industry of agriculture was to be considered irrespective of the persons engaged therein? Suppose the farmers formed a population of two millions at present, and that in a few years that population increased to three or four millions, was that increased population to be condemned, as he might say, to the farming industry?

It was well known that a large number of farmers' sons and daughters took up other occupations in this country, and in taking up those occupations their requirements and their rights as citizens must be respected. Some form of employment must be found for the surplus farming population, and if they were going to do that the farmers must not say that the Government must not look to any other industry than agriculture, just because the farmers formed so large a part of the population of the country.

"EXPORTING" FARMERS' SONS.

Some five or six years ago a prominent Pressman in England, in reviewing the Irish situation, pointed out that one of the real causes of complaint on the part of Irishmen was that they had no opportunity in their own country to get a decent livelihood. While the farming community were entitled to every fair consideration, and got it, they should not shut their eyes to the fact that there were Universities in this country giving instruction to members of their families—and exporting them. (Hear, hear.)

In considering their fiscal problems it should not be forgotten that the sons of farmers were being trained to get a livelihood in their own country, and to be of advantage to their country in consequence.

Mr. Heffernan said that it seemed to him that the members of the farming community stood alone, and that they got very little sympathy from other members of society, or, as he might say, from that House. The Farmers' Party were not absolute, confirmed Free Traders.

Mr. Gorey repudiated the suggestion, which he said came from the President, that the farmers wanted no attention to be paid to any industry but theirs.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not think a 5 per cent. duty would be anything more than a revenue duty. It would not be likely to induce Irish bootmakers to increase their output or to induce manufacturers to come over and establish industries in this country, and would not be the least use in helping towards an expansion of the industry. As regards this tax and the reduction on tea, so far as they could calculate the amounts would about balance.

On a division, the resolution was passed by 45 votes to 12.

BOTTLES.

REVIVING AN INDUSTRY.

The Minister for Finance moved a resolution that a Customs duty of an amount equal to 33⅓ per cent. of the value of the article shall be charged on all empty bottles of glass coloured green or black imported into Saorstat Eireann on and after May 12th, 1924.

Mr. Blythe suggested that it would be more convenient if they would finish the resolutions at that sitting. The last one could be adjourned until the Dail next met. That meant that the general question could be left over and dealt with at length, and members would be in a position to propose reasonable amendments.

This was agreed to.

Mr. O'Mara said that they had here an opportunity of reviving the Waterford glass industry

Mr. Johnson, while agreeing with the resolution, thought that they should have more information about the possibilities of the bottle industry. He was afraid that the effect of the resolution might be evaded by the importation of bottles of some other colour.

Sir James Craig asked if ordinary medicine bottles would be exempt. He agreed that a duty should be paid on imported bottles in order to bring back the bottle industry here.

Mr. Blythe remarked that the value of bottles imported was £96,000 a year. That might include some that would not come under that particular duty. The purpose of the duty on glass coloured green was to give protection to a type of bottle which the existing manufacturers could make. That protection was required from bottles made on the Continent, not from English bottles. The amount of revenue to be derived from the tax would be small, but he hoped it would lead to an expansion of the industry. It was not intended to include ordinary medicine bottles or those specially made for holding poisons. He did not think that the Irish market would be big enough for foreign makers to make specially coloured bottles.

TOO MANY.

Major Bryan Cooper said that his information was that the country was very much overstocked with bottles. (Laughter.) He was not speaking jocularly, as he understood it to be a fact that, taking advantage of the rate of exchange, importers had in the past year or two taken delivery of sufficient bottles to meet requirements for a long time to come. Consequently, the duty would probably not bring the Ringsend factory orders for more than a few hundred bottles more than they would otherwise have made.

Captain Redmond put some queries with regard to the particular classes of glass bottles that would be affected by the duty.

President Cosgrave said the Minister could not be expected to answer the questions. For something like two years the Ministry had had various representations from persons engaged in manufacture and industry, and every argument that could be imagined had been put forward as a reason why subsidies or tariffs or some other advantages should be given to them. It was not possible for a Minister for Finance to make the exhaustive inquiries that were put forward by members of the Dail as to why he should impose tariffs or give subsidies, or take measures of that sort

It was not possible to make the necessary inquiries without disclosing what the purpose was. On many occasions small fortunes had been made by persons who accurately anticipated Budget decisions. In this particular case the Minister had not been in communication with the firm, and the firm knew nothing of his intention. During the war a very considerable business had been done at Ringsend: a large amount of machinery had been installed and a great deal of employment given, because at that time it was impossible to import glass bottles. The restrictive influences of the war having been removed, they found that, with a normal currency here and an abnormal currency in foreign countries, industry in this country was at a disadvantage. The Government sought to remedy that.

Mr. Hewat said that he doubted whether, in the circumstances mentioned by the President, any tariff would be protective. He mentioned that one of the two bottle factories formerly at Ringsend had been shut down as the result of a strike, when the men went out leaving about £400 worth of hot glass to go to loss in the tank. The effect of the strike was that the directors of the Ringsend Bottle Company, that had been working through the lungs of their workmen, had since installed modern machinery. He commended that to Mr. Johnson's notice.

His position, Mr. Hewat continued, in voting for these resolutions was that he was voting, against his better judgment, for the experiment as an experiment. He thought that the experiment would show the country, and he hoped it would warn the country, that in that Finance Bill they were entering on a course of protection which certainly would tend very largely to increase the cost of living in the country as a whole. As a matter of education the experiment would be valuable, but he hoped that it would result in the recognition that the experiment ought to stop there.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THE RETAILER'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Blythe moved that a Customs duty of 10 per cent. of the value of the article shall be charged, levied, and paid on all soap, soap substitutes, and soap powders imported into Saorstat Eireann on or after the 1st day of July, 1924.

Major Cooper said that because of the date fixed the duty would be forestalled and anticipated, and the Minister would get no revenue at all. It would not bring a revenue; it would not protect the industry, and the only person who would get any benefit would be the retailer.

Mr. Blythe moved that a Customs duty of porters of soap were also manufacturers of soap, and he did not anticipate that they would lay in a year's stock.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Blythe moved that a customs duty of an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the value of the article shall be charged, levied, and paid on all candles imported into the Saorstat on or after the 1st July, 1924. He said that he hoped the result would be that a considerable manufacture of candles would be carried on.

Major Cooper protested against taxes for the collection of which no machinery existed.

The resolution was agreed to.

TOBACCO.

ENCOURAGING HOME GROWERS.

Mr. Blythe moved:—"That Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919, shall cease on and after the 26th day of April, 1924, to apply to unmanufactured tobacco, and on and after that date the Customs duty on unmanufactured tobacco shall in all cases be charged at the full rate of duty applicable thereto.

He said that the quantity of tobacco that would be affected would be little more than one-tenth of the total that was consumed in this country, and something less than one-tenth in value. He believed it would encourage the growth of tobacco in the Saorstat."

The resolution was passed.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

Mr. Blythe moved:—"That Sub-section 4 (which exempts certain motor cars and component parts of motor cars from the new import duties therein mentioned) of Section 13 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, shall not apply (a) to any motor cars constructed and adapted for use and intended to be used solely as motor omnibuses or in connection with the conveyance of goods or burden in the course of trade or husbandry, or (b) to any bodies or component parts of bodies, for any such motor cars, imported into Saorstat Eireann on or after the 1st day of July, 1924; provided that where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners that any motor car, imported into Saorstat Eireann on or after the said 1st day of July, 1924, and on which Customs duty has been duly paid, is constructed and adapted for use and is intended to be used solely as a motor omnibus or in connection with the conveyance of goods or burden in the course of trade or husbandry, the Revenue Commissioners may, subject to such conditions (if any) as they think fit to impose, repay such proportion of the Customs duty so paid on such motor car as they shall determine to have been paid in respect of the chassis and accessories (if any) of such motor car."

He said that the meaning of the resolution was that taxes would have to be paid on cars coming into the Saorstat, but a rebate would be given in respect of the value of the chassis.

The resolution was passed.

CUSTOMS STAMPS.

The following was also agreed to:—

"Every Customs entry form required by law to be furnished by an importer, or the agent of an importer, of goods into Saorstat Eireann on or after the 15th day of July, 1924, shall bear an adhesive stamp of a value equal to the amount of sixpence in respect of each consignment, parcel, or package of goods mentioned in the entry form, such stamp to be affixed to the entry form by the importer or his agent before the same is furnished to the Customs officer."

MINIMUM OF HALF A CROWN.

The Minister for Finance moved Resolution 13, as follows:—

"Where, on or after the 1st day of June, 1924, the Customs duty on any individual class of goods liable to any Customs duty, contained in the one consignment, or parcel, would, when computed, according to the laws for the time being in force in relation to Customs, duties, amount to less than two shillings and sixpence, such Customs duty shall be charged on such goods at the fixed minimum sum of two shillings and sixpence.

"It is hereby declared that it is expedient, in the public interest, that this resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913."

Mr. Hewat said that the spirit of this resolution interfered with the free flow of trade and commerce. He did not object to the 2s. 6d. These restrictions were going to surround the Free State with a stone wall.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not intend to impose such restriction. The aim was to have the trade flow in some substantial volume, and not in sixpenny parcels, which had to be examined to protect the revenue.

Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Hewat spoke of trade as if it were a very demigod and something sacred. He was really concerned for the maintaining of traders who might be doing nothing more useful than passing something from one pocket to another.

The resolution was passed.

INCOME TAX.

The Minister next moved a resolution fixing the income tax at 5s. in the £, and the super-tax at rates gradually rising from nil for the first £2,000 to 4s. 6d. in the £ for every £ over £7,000.

The Minister said that the Government had realised that it would be well to reduce the income tax to the British level, if that was at all possible, but a reduction of sixpence would mean a loss of practically half a million revenue.

Sir James Craig said that he regretted that the income tax could not have been brought down to 4s. 6d. in the £. There were many people, such as those with pensions who had gone to live on the other side because of the difference in the income tax. It had been cast in his teeth that the North would not come in as long as the income tax was higher in the Saorstat, and from the point of view of the political situation it would have been well to take off the sixpence. There had been considerable discussion as to the position of people with investments in England. He could answer by his own experience. That morning he received back £7 more than he had claimed. He had not to pay double income tax, and he had only to wait three weeks to get back more than he had claimed.

DEATH DUTIES.

Resolutions dealing with death duties were also passed. Those, the Minister explained, would remove certain anomalies with regard to investments of a deceased person outside the Saorstat, and would bring the law back to what it was before the establishment of Saorstat Eireann.

CORPORATION TAX.

A resolution also passed provided for a repeal after March 31st, 1924, of that portion of the Finance Act, 1921, enacting that the interest received by a company on certain British Government Securities shall not form part of the profits of the company for the purposes of Corporation profits tax.

Progress was then reported, and it was arranged to take the resolutions on report at the next sitting of the Dail. At the same sitting there will be discussed an important financial resolution to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.

The Dail adjourned at 11 p.m. until 3 p.m. May 6th.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The "Refresher Course" for clergy, to be held in St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, will commence next Monday. The Bishop of Tuam will preside, and will preach at Evensong on that date. Canon Neville Lovett, Rector of Southampton, will lecture at 11 o'clock each morning on "The Kingdom of God: Within, at Home, Abroad." At the afternoon lectures (5.15 o'clock) Mr. Caulfield Orpen, Canon Price, and Dr. McNeile will deal, respectively, with "Our Parish Churches," "Aspects of Christian Science," and "Instincts and Christianity." Discussion each evening on "Parochial Missions," "Mixed Marriages," and "The Church and Youth" will be opened by the Rev. W. Bell, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, and the Rev. Gordon Hannon, respectively. May 22nd will be observed as a "quiet day"; the conductor will be Canon Lovett, who will speak on "The Joy of the Ministry." The course is open to daily visitors, who can be provided with meals at the College at a small charge. The daily programme is as follows:—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 8.45. breakfast; 10.15, Matins; 11, lecture; 12.45 p.m., lunch; 1.15-4.15, recreation; 4.30 tea; 5.15 lecture; 6.30, Evensong; 7.15, dinner; 8.15, discussion; 9.30, supper; 10, Compline; 11, lights out.

The old-established business of Messrs. N. Carolan and Co. at Dundalk has been acquired by Mr. Bernard MacGuinness, of Clanbrassil street, Dundalk. The negotiations were completed on Thursday at the offices in Dublin of Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co., chartered accountants. Messrs. Ward and Hamill, solicitors, Dundalk, carried through the negotiations on behalf of Mr. MacGuinness, and were accompanied by Mr. Crowley, of Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley, and Co., chartered accountants, 27 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Messrs. A. Cox and Co., solicitors, Dublin, and Mr. P. L. Macardle, solicitor, Dundalk, were acting for the vendor. The purchaser, Mr. MacGuinness, is disposing of his wholesale and retail business, and intends to devote his attention to Messrs. Carolan and Co.

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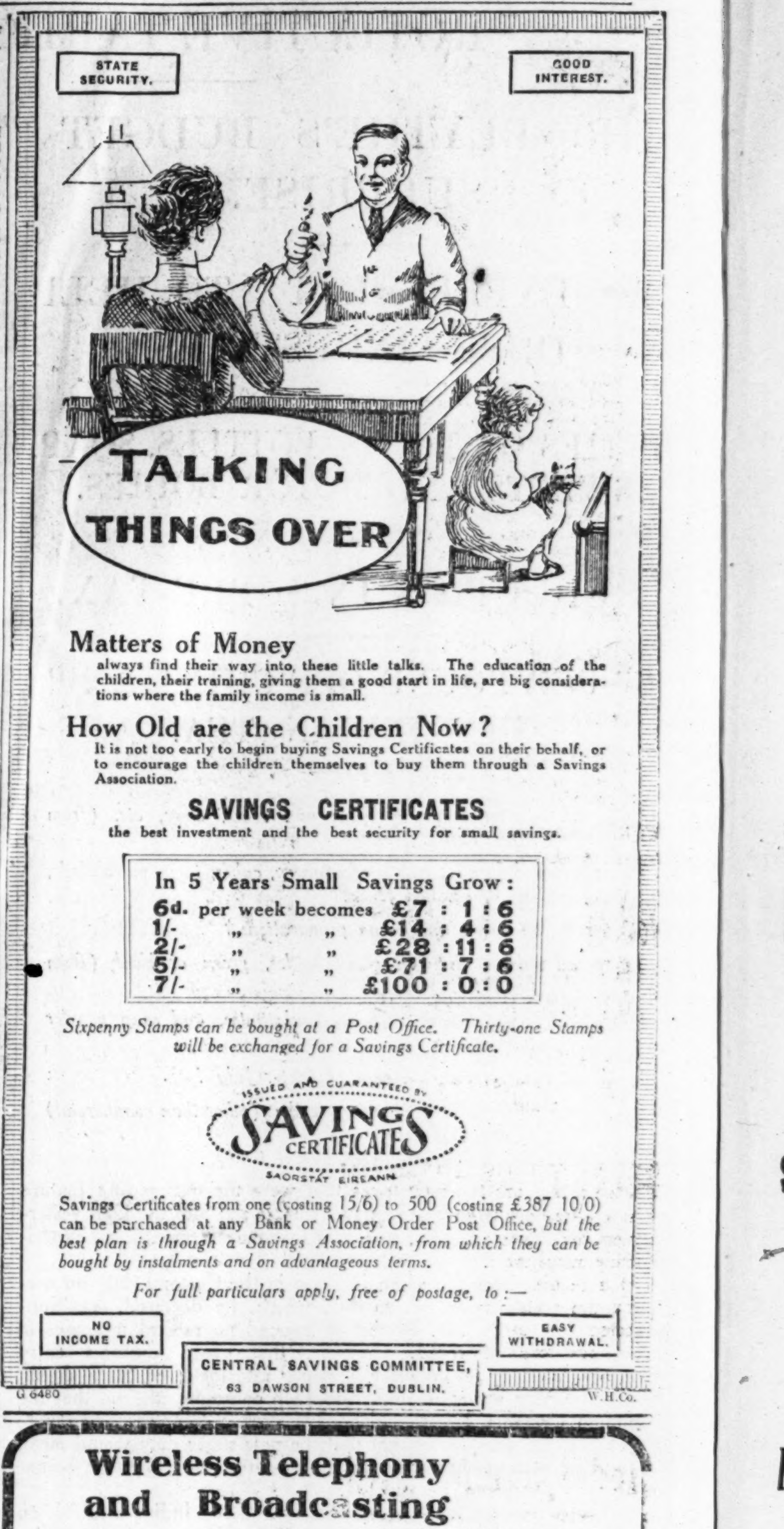

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3.30-4.30—Kiddies' Corner by the Kiddies. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens' Corner." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 7.15—Military Band Night. The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. 7.45—Philip Wilson: Chat on Music in Shakespeare's day, with illustrations of songs mentioned in the plays, by unknown and contemporary composers. 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—R.A.F. Band. 9.30—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 9.45—R.A.F. Band. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close down.

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MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert by "The So-and-So's Concert Party." 5.0 — Women's Hour. 5.25 — Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 7.15-7.45—Interval. 7.45—Dance Night. Massey's Dance Band. James Shaw (tenor). Victor Smythe and Algy. 9.30—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Local News. 9.45—Capt. R. Twelvetrees. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down.

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3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette and William Flett (tenor). 4.45—Topics for Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Capt. R. W. Campbell, on "A Cruise to the South Sea Islands." Local News. 7.30—Dance Night. The Station Orchestra. Vocal Numbers by Daniel Seymour (tenor). 9.0—Capt. C. H. Brown, F.R.S.S.S., on "Weather." 9.15-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close down.

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SUNDAY.

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3.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. 3.0-5.0—Organ Recital, relayed from the Concert Hall of the National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland street:—Solo organ, William Wolstenholme; solo flute, Edith Penville; baritone, Herbert Heyner; solo 'cello, Carl Fuchs. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Bournemouth. 8.30—The Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, General Director of the Industrial Christian Fellowship—Religious address. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. News Bulletin and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close down.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Band of the 8th Batt. the Royal Warwickshire Regt. Mabel Senior (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Bournemouth. 8.0—Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. O. D. Wiles, B.A., M.C.; relayed from the Wycliffe Memorial Church, Bristol road. 8.30—The Station Orchestra. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.15—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—335 Metres.

3.0—Ernest Lush and Norman Heigham (pianists). Gerald Kaye (tenor). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Orchestra, relayed from King's Hall Rooms (musical director, David S. Liff). David S. Liff (solo violin). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. to all Stations. 8.30—Chamber Music Trio. 8.40—Choir of St. Luke's Church, Winton. The Rev. F. C. Learoyd—Religious address. 8.55—Choir. 9.35—Chamber Music Trio. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.15—Chamber Music Trio. 10.30—Major Stanley Hoy—Readings from the Works of Wordsworth. 11.0—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Jo Lamb (violin) and John Wills (pianoforte). Hugh Spencer (baritone). Joseph Shore (solo pianoforte). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Bournemouth. 8.0—Yvonne Tiano (solo pianoforte). 8.15—Sidney G. Honey—Talk to Young People. Gertrude Edgard (soprano). Harry Hopewell (baritone). The Rev. Robert Armstrong, of Edgworth, Bolton—Religious address. 8.30—Yvonne Tiano; Gertrude Edgard; Harry Hopewell. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.15—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital, relayed from Pollokshields Parish Church P. J. Mansfield (solo organ); Annie Jeffrey (soprano); William Gilchrist (tenor). 5.0-5.30—The Children's Corner. S.B. from Bournemouth. 6.30—Religious Service, relayed from the Barony Parish Church. 8.30—The Wireless Quartette. Margaret Thackeray (contralto); Alexander Macgregor (baritone). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.15—Quartette. 10.30—Special Announcements Close down.

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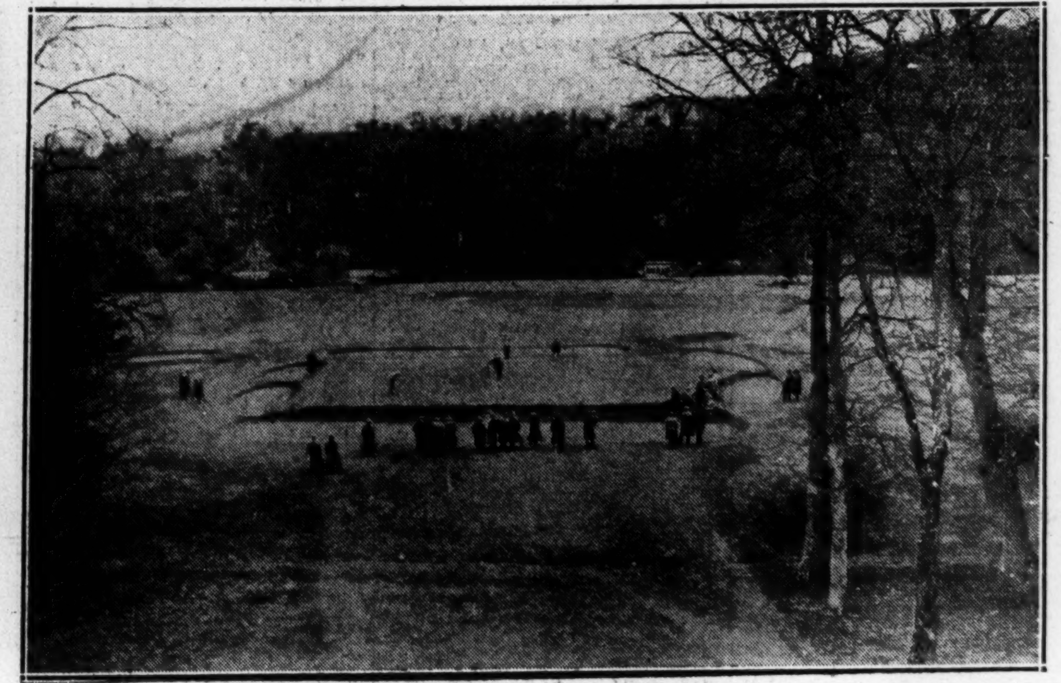

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Every operator, sooner or later, gets an almost perfect reception, although he does not know, without reference to the printed programme, which station he is receiving. The adjustments of a good reception should be noted. The readings for Manchester, say, might be: aerial condenser, 35 degrees; anode condenser, 41 degrees; first filament resistance, one-quarter turn; second, one-third turn, and so on. If, with these readings, there is no sharp "pop" when a finger is laid on the aerial terminal, the set is not oscillating.

With the chart before the operator, tuning-in can be done without annoying anybody. Do not switch on the current, but set the condensers and coils in accordance with the table, and then, not before, twist the filament resistances slowly to the required point. Transmission as perfect as when the record was made should result, and nobody will have received a single noise from the set.

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IMMANUEL KANT.

(BY NORMAN ACKLAND.)

IMMANUEL KANT, the greatest philosopher of the eighteenth century, was born two hundred years ago last Tuesday at Königsberg, the son of a saddler of Scottish descent.

In all parts of Germany the bicentenary is being celebrated by commemoration weeks; the Universities of Amsterdam, Bucharest, Jassy, and Sofia have arranged Kant festivals; the University of Jerusalem has prepared a translation of "The Critique of Pure Reason," and the Japanese Government has ordered festivals to be held by all the Japanese Universities in honour of the occasion.

Kant began his university course in 1740. After graduation he obtained a post as tutor in a private family, in 1770 becoming Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Königsberg University, which chair he held until old age compelled him to discontinue his lectures. He died on the 12th February, 1804.

Kant lived in stirring times. He saw his country emerge from the Seven Years' War a nation, he saw the French Revolution, and the rise of Napoleon. But nothing was ever allowed to interrupt his lecturing, studying or writing, his uneventful life being regulated with clockwork precision. "Getting up," related Heine, "drinking coffee, lecturing, eating, going for a walk—everything had its fixed time; and the neighbours knew that it must be exactly half-past four when Immanuel Kant, in his grey frock-coat, with his Spanish cane in his hand, stepped from his door and walked towards the little lime-tree avenue, which is called after him, the Philosopher's Walk. . . . Strange contrast between the man's outward life and his destructive, world-smashing thoughts."

The foundations of religion and of the moral life seemed to be destroyed in the seventeenth century by the new applied mathematical sciences, with their assumptions of a world infinite in time and space, rigorously determined and mechanical. The philosophical movement of this century and the next, which began in Descartes and culminated in Kant, was to resolve this apparent contradiction.

In his endeavour to find a bond of union between materialism and idealism Kant rendered an enormous service to philosophy. Idealism and materialism are philosophies which profess to show, by rigorous reasoning, that the only reality is mind or matter. In his "Critique of Pure Reason" Kant showed that in such "dogmatism" philosophy was overstepping the limits of its functions and using conceptions which were only applicable to what we experience outside the bounds of experience. He held that philosophy should be confined to criticism, to the understanding of the relation of the sciences and other forms of human activity to one another.

Kant came to the conclusion that pure reason in the matter of knowledge is conditional and controlled by experience, the three ideas of reason—of the soul as a thinking substance, of the world as the totality of all phenomena, of God as the absolute all-perfect being—having no objective value, and being only real in the mind which conceives them. In "The Critique of Practical Reason," however, he concludes that practical reason transcends experience, and the truths which theoretical reason was unable to prove—the immortality of the soul, the freedom of the will and the existence of God—are established by its principles.

Kant, strange to say, disregarded music and nearly all poetry, and he was unenthusiastic about the beauties of nature; indeed, he never travelled more than forty miles from Königsberg in his life.

Schopenhauer used to begin his lectures on Kant by saying: "Let no one tell you what is contained in 'The Critique of Pure Reason.'" Much of the influence which this work has exercised, and continues to exercise, is due to the unusual degree in which Kant combined a knowledge of physical science with speculative acuteness and devotion to the special work of philosophy.

ON RE-READING "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS"

(BY BEDA.)

"Highlanders and wild Irish can agree
My Pilgrim should familiar with them be."
(JOHN BUNYAN.)

A CERTAIN Editor among my friends reads "Treasure Island" every autumn. Some day in every September he hears the tides drumming on that distant beach, and that dreadful parrot screaming "Pieces-of-eight, pieces-of-eight"; you will get no welcome if you call on him that Saturday, for though his bodily simulacrum is still in his study, his spirit is afar, faring adventure-ward on the good ship Hispaniola. I know an Irish poet, too, who reads "Treasure Island" annually: this practice is becoming a fashion or a ritual.

We all have some favourite work to which we return thus frequently. Since my boyhood, I think few years have passed in which I have not dipped anew into "Redgauntlet," and I am sure that no year has gone by in which I have not re-read "Pilgrim's Progress." Some allusion I have made already in this place to the charm of Bunyan's wondrous work, terming it a supreme utterance of the Celtic spirit; but it has a manifold appeal. For me, its imagery is its chief beauty, but the critics praise most its rich, lively characterisation; the pious love it for its moral atmosphere, and Macaulay found it an achievement of language ranking almost with the Bible and Shakespeare.

Nowadays the publishers' readers all too often seem to be guided by those tastes which Hamlet attributed to Polonius, and were they offered "Pilgrim's Progress" as a new manuscript for consideration, I daresay they would yawn. This, it seems, is not "what the public wants," though the public goes on buying it. The misreaders of the public fancy would, doubtless, wave aside what is commonly called a "moral allegory." How often we hear that damning phrase used to excuse a lack of interest in a piece of perfect literature: as if all great stories were not moral allegories! What is "Pickwick Papers" (the greatest of English novels) but an allegory setting forth the happiness that would be ours if worldly wisdom took service with goodness, as Sam Weller took service with Mr. Pickwick? What is "El Quijote" (the greatest of all novels) but an allegory showing that courtesy is a knight-errant that will get little in this world but hard knocks, and yet strives not in vain? So every great tale may be interpreted symbolically by those who care for so arid a moralising; and Bunyan's imagination travelled so near the soul of things that for him symbol and reality were one. No one who loves the story of the Pilgrim's journey loves it for its allegorical interpretation: it is loved because it has the beauty and the reality of poetic truth.

There are, indeed, sermons scattered through the sublime parable which Bunyan meant very earnestly. In these there are things which should annoy my Prelatist blood, maybe; but the truth is, I skip them. I am no theologian, and I could not tell you which of the Pilgrims' sayings are orthodox: if there be heresy present, it never did me any harm. All is in character, and we should no more wish Bunyan's Puritans to speak like Prelatists than we should wish Hamlet to talk like a member of Parliament. I would be more annoyed if Christian and Faithful spoke out of character, than if they uttered doctrines which were not my own. Bunyan, having a poet's vision is chiefly concerned with the essence of things; and his story as literature is universally true.

There is no book in English which draws a subtler narrative power from the language. In English literature there is a continuous oscillation between the racy speech so potently used by Bunyan, and the urbane diction of the scholars, which reaches its most delicious expression in such writers as Elia. A narrative writer ought to read Bunyan often, to keep a tang in his style. Bishop Latimer was another master of the racier language. When denouncing unjust judges, we have him exclaiming: "It will never be merry in England until we have the skins of such." That is a mode of expression more forceful than polite. Essayists must be polite—story-writers should be forceful.

You remember how Pliable went forth with Christian, but was daunted by the first hardship of the pilgrimage, and went back. The neighbours mocked him, and "Pliable sat sneaking among them." Could any description be more apt? You remember, too, how Faithful was chastised by one who came suddenly upon him: "So soon as the man overtook me, he was but a word and a blow."—And you recall that "little hill called Lucre," and how, "a little off the road, over against the silver mine, stood Demas (gentleman-like) to call passengers to come and see." Only by the gift of such language as this—which has the vividness of traditional speech and the living word—could Bunyan draw his procession of real, familiar people, some winning our love, some earning our laughter, some moving us to hatred, and some to a curling of the lip. He that wrote "Rasselas" could not, in all a volume, give us one such true portrait as that of Mr. Legality, who is described in half a paragraph. We have never met an Imlac—we hope we never will—but we have all met a Mr. Legality, "a very judicious man, and a man of a very good name, that has skill to help men off with burdens," and with whom it is best to have no dealings at all.

Bunyan was no Shakespeare, to deal in all the emotions of the soul; but he had Shakespeare's own eye for character. Nowhere in all fiction are there men more real, and more ready to walk out of the pages, than that slippery Mr. By-ends of Fair-speech; that pompous fool, Talkative; that self-satisfied knave, Ignorance; that true soldier, Mr. Valiant-for-truth. Who has not loved that sweet old gentleman, Mr. Sagacity, who fell in with the story-teller, and spoke admiringly of Christian's famed journey?—"Hear of him! ay, and I also heard of the molestations, troubles, wars, captivities, cries, groans, frights, and fears that he met with and had in his journey." Such are the characters Bunyan loves best to draw—bonny fighters and manly souls to praise them. He can be tender, too. I think Mercy, who is so much neglected, and in her gentle humility, falls without that shut door, is one of the most tenderly-drawn women in English letters, and a token of the most secret beauties of the Puritan mind.

As for Christian himself, the central character of the First Part, and dominating influence in the Second, like some maker of history whose works live after him, he is not an engaging man. I do not think I would enjoy his companionship on the road, though I would be glad of his friendship. He has no magnetism like the fair martyr, Faithful, or the gentle, fine-spirited Hopeful, his fellow-pilgrims. He is not a kindly protector like Mr. Great-heart, that great warrior who looks back to Christian with something of hero-worship. Christian has a moral earnestness that is wholly admirable; yet we could wish it were tempered with some note of pity. He seems more angry with his family's perverseness in not joining him on his pilgrimage than grieved for their peril or sorry to leave them. When, with a strongheaded determination, he gets past difficulties that wreck the weaker-willed, he seems to lack a becoming modesty, and holds forth in fluent didactics, not only to such wrong-headed folk as Ignorance and Talkative, but also to his fellows who do not appear to us to need his instruction. Yet must we share Mr. Sagacity's admiration. He who strove so gallantly with Apollyon—so that the battlefield was littered with arrowheads when the later pilgrims came that way—who was so loyal to his King; who had qualms at the last moment passing the river, and needed to be upheld by Hopeful, he is, indeed, a man to remember with honour and pride. All the more perfect is Bunyan's achievement by reason that this "muscular Christian" is so truly drawn, in his strength and his weakness, in his courage and his unengaging rectitude alike.

Bunyan was a soldier; and we would know it if the biographies were silent. The battlings in his pages have a zest that was the book's chief charm for us when little; for children love a fight. I doubt not that the allegorist was thinking of some admired comrade of his fighting days when he wrote of that man who "stood with his sword drawn and his face all over with blood"; this was Valiant-for-truth, who had striven for three hours with his enemies, fighting till the blood ran down his fingers and the sword seemed to grow from his arm, receiving marks of his foemen's valour and sending them away with some of his.

. . . . Then said Great-heart to Mr. Valiant-for-truth, Thou has worthily behaved thyself: let me see thy sword. So he showed it him.

When he had taken it in his hand and looked thereon a while, he said, Ha! it is a right Jerusalem blade.

There speaks the old soldier, and how Bunyan must have exulted as he penned the account of this hero's end.

. . . . Said he, I am going to my Father's; and though with great difficulty I have got hither, yet now I do not repent me of all the troubles I have been at to arrive where I am. My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me to be a witness for me that I have fought His battles who now will be my rewarder. . . . . So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side.

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So much for the human or realistic elements in Bunyan's dream, wherein we see the men of Puritan and Restoration England even as in "Twelfth Night" we see the Elizabethans. I have said that for me the imagery is the book's greatest charm. Whenever I re-read it, I cannot end a sitting until I come to the House Beautiful, where the pilgrim met such cordial good friends and wholesome cheer. You remember how they discoursed together till late at night.

. . . The pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber, whose window opened towards the sun-rising: the name of the chamber was Peace: where he slept till break of day, and then he awoke and sang.

That passage was penned by a prisoner in a foul den, which, perhaps, explains why it has such power over our imagination, and calls up in us who toil and stifle in the city memories of childish days in a quiet country house, when there was a gloss upon the world. You remember, too, how they had Christian to the top of the house, and bade him look southward for the Delectable Mountains, and how he spied, afar off, "a most pleasant mountainous country, beautified with woods, vineyards, fruits of all sorts, flowers also, with springs and fountains, very delectable to behold." This is that Celtic imagery, that transmutation of the island scenery into a country of the soul, which for me is Bunyan's greatest merit. Many an example clamours to my pen—the mountains themselves, where the shepherds walked; drawn, you would think, from the Severn country—Beulah—the gardens. Only one example may I take.

It is that of the house of Gaius. I have dwelt in it in dreams. The House Beautiful, I think, is drawn from an English manor, and this is drawn from an old-world country inn: it is no walled-in *chateau*, and its host is no unapproachable *castellana*. There is a healthy air and a homeliness in it that belongs to these island countries only, and I think it is the father of all the good inns in Dickens and Scott. What fare they had, prepared by the cook! Taste-that-which-is-good!—How well the table was appointed!

"Now the cook sent up to signify that supper was almost ready, and sent one to lay the cloth, and the trenchers, and to set the salt and bread in order.

"Then (said Matthew) the sight of this cloth and of this forerunner of the supper, begetteth in me a greater appetite to my food than I had before."

Yet a book that has this relish for the table in it is said by Dr. Yeats to ignore the real world! What!—could there be a livelier sense of reality, touching our very palates like some feasting scene in "Pickwick," than in the account of what Gaius gave his guests? —There were the heave-shoulder and the wave-breast, and "a bottle of wine, as red as blood"; a dish of milk, well crumbed; butter and honey, apples, "and they were very good-tasted fruit." Some of the pilgrims sat late into the night, cracking nuts and riddles, as several pages tell.

Then said Great-heart (to old Mr. Honest)—What, sir, you begin to be drowsy! Come, rub up; here is a riddle for you. . . .

A good comradeship was theirs. I have often thought that Great-heart was Fionn mac Cuail turned Christian and the pilgrims the Fianna. Mr. Honesty was Goll mac Morna, who, in his unregenerate days, fought to free his rival; Mr. Standfast was Oscar; Mr. Valiant-for-Truth, Caoilte—and that feast at the house of Gaius was a Fenian feast, grown innocent, yet as joyous as of old.

MARIE CORELLI.

(BY H. MACAULAY FITZGIBBON.)

IT was my good fortune in the September of 1893 to make the acquaintance of Miss Marie Corelli. I was staying at the Trossachs Hotel, and she and Eric Mackay (whom she spoke of as her "half-brother") were amongst my fellow-guests. I had recently published a little collection of early English poetry in the Canterbury Series, in which Mackay had published his exquisite "Love Letters of a Violinist" and other poems, and this led to our becoming mutually acquainted.

In the course of our rambles together through the lovely scenery of the district and when boating on the lake we discussed literature in general and poetry in particular. Byron was her favourite, and she quoted various passages from his poems. She told me that her first literary attempt was a story of an Irish eviction, written when she was in her "teens," and which I understood her to say was published in some magazine of the day. She had never visited Ireland, but was most anxious to do so, and she expressed deep sympathy with the Home Rule movement.

In a letter which I received from her some time after our meeting, she says:—"My thoughts often turn towards Ireland—how glad I should be if at any time my pen had the skill to depict a really attractive study of the Emerald Isle." In the same letter she mentions the reason of her refusal to allow her photograph to be taken: "I have never been taken; my friends are urging me to consent to the operation, but I have a great dread of appearing in shop-windows! I have always thought a woman's personality should be sacred to herself and her own friends—unless, indeed, she is a stage 'star,' in which case, of course, it makes a difference."

Both she and Mackay were very small in stature. Each had a mass of curly hair—his was dark, her's fair. She was extremely bright and talkative, her whole face lighting up in conversation. Without being exactly handsome, her appearance was distinctly attractive. Her hair was adorned with bows of tartan ribbon, and she was always particularly neat in her dress. She was at the time writing "Barabbas," and she gave me an outline of the story, saying she felt sure that it would create much sensation when published—which it did.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

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SCORE, LOVE-ALL.

A and B are partners against Y and Z. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

Sp. Q 6 4 2
H. 5 4
D. 6 4
Cl. Q J 10 7 3

A.	Y. A. B. Z.	B.
Sp. 8 7 H. 10 9 6 3 D. A 9 8 5 3 Cl. 9 6		Sp. J 10 5 H. A Q 8 7 D. Q 10 2 Cl. K 8 5

Sp. A K 9 3
H. K J 2
D. K J 7
Cl. A 4 2

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 No-trump.	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
	5 D.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

A STORMY SUNSET.

In frowning splendour, like an angry King
Scorning to hurry from the beaten field,
Day halts upon a sunset plain of fire,
Flanked by his hosts of storm disordered
clouds;
And, while a darkening world in awe looks on,
Flings o'er the wide and empty waste of
heaven
Defiance to the night that, far away,
Musters the sable cohorts of the void
In mighty menace, for their instant march
Silent and sinister across the sky.

L. H. B.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Result of Competition No. 22.

PRIZE £2 2/-

The winner of this prize (who, by [illegible]) an excellent rendering, [illegible] address, [illegible] in merit are Captain E. Gage, Elm Lodge, Monkstown, and Mr. L. E. MacFarlane, Avonville, Kingstown, who will therefore divide.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	Q H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.	J H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.	4 Cl.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.	10 Cl.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.	A Sp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.	4 H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.	K Cl.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.	3 H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.	4 Sp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.	5 D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Tricks 11 to 13—"Z" makes the three last Clubs.

A and B, 3; Y and Z, 10, and win the game.

It is nothing unusual for the declarer to find, on the dummy being put down, the hand is weak in trumps.

Problem 22 is a case in point, and is a good example when the declarer sees his only chance of winning the game is to refuse to ruff in the hand that is weak in trumps.

At Trick 6 it is useless to refuse the force on the hand strong in trumps, as the Heart suit can be continued to the end; but at Trick 7, as soon as "A" plays the King of Clubs, the declarer knows that "B" has the Queen and that it will fall to the same round. His chance of making the three remaining Clubs, which will all be good, depend upon Dummy being able to put him into the lead with the 8 of Trumps.

IT IS ESSENTIAL, THEREFORE, THAT DUMMY SHOULD REFUSE TO TRUMP.

THE OLD BOOKSEL

(BY E. R.)

DOWN three stone steps
street, weather-stained
hid the din of th
if I had entered
books. There was
dued ray of light filtere
shelves and even stacked
in irregular heaps
windows. Books everyw

From somewhere, out of the dusky
emerged the Shepherd of Books
quaintly. This was the man who
the Fountains of Literature and
was sought as to the selection of a book
bookworm frequenting his secluded
Who remembered with more of a realised c
ception than the rest of the community that books had souls and handled them accordingly. I wondered when he told me the history of the book I had chosen. It verged on the pathetic.

All his books had histories, and the manner in which he told some of them fascinated me. One I shall always remember. It was of a missive he had taken from the leaves of an old volume—a pathetic letter of farewell written by a suicide in the hour before taking his life. I could have listened for hours to those anecdotes, and when I at last retracted my way up those sacred steps I was meditating on the ways of life.

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...agst. Hawtrey, 7 to 2 ...Laughing Lady, 7 to 1 ...Torch, 8 to 1 Charity ...d, 10 to 1 Purler and ...others.

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THE MAZE.

MODERATE RACING.

DIRECTORY UPSETS CALCULATIONS.

Following immediately after the three days' racing at the Curragh the Maze meeting naturally suffered, and the attendance was small, while runners, except for a couple of races, were few. It was a fine summerlike afternoon, and if the racing was not very exciting the outing proved enjoyable. Amongst the many distinguished people present were the Duke of Abercorn, the Governor-General of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn.

Racing opened in dull fashion, and for the Down Royal Plate only four runners went to the post. Long odds were laid on Willie Gluck to beat his three moderate opponents, and this he did, but as the race was run he was not at all the good thing which the wagering suggested. Moytura stuck to him gamely all the way up the straight, and was only beaten by a length. In the Optional Selling Race it was again a case of an odds on favourite leading all the way, and winning in comfortable style, this being Ellen's Dote. A third favourite in succession scored when Fort Elizabeth won the Barbour Steeplechase easily from Serpolette, to whom she was conceding 25lbs. Mourne and Most Noble alone were supported for the Whinny Hill Flat Race, but in this instance a rare surprise was in store, for both were well beaten by the old steeplechaser, Directory, who is now trained in the North of Ireland by J. Magee. The same stable was again to the fore in the concluding event with Manta, who in the hands of Mr. C. Brabazon scored readily. Details:

1.30—DOWN ROYAL PLATE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.

Mr. J. Whelan's ch. c. WILLIE GLUCK, by William Rufus—Gluckvogel, 5, 11-10 ... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. Jas. Clarke's MOYTURA, 5, 10-9 ... M. Connors 2
Mr. Murland's BOARDMILLS, 6, 10-9 ... P. Grace 3
Mr. Prendergast's Graysland, 5, 10-4 ... Doherty 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 on WILLIE GLUCK, 10 to 1 each agst. Moytura, Boardmills, and Graysland.

Willie Gluck made all the running, and won by a length; fifteen lengths divided second and third.

2.0—OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half.

Mr. Duffy's b. g. ELLEN'S DOTE, by Saxham—Miss Ellen, a, 11-0 ... Hines 1
Mr. Hope's PRUDENT GIRL, a, 12-0 ... J. M'Carthy 2
Mr. Adams' GLEN DESSARY, 4, 10-0 ... M. Connors 3

(Winner trained by Delany.)

Betting—2 to 1 on ELLEN'S DOTE, 5 to 2 agst. Glen Dessary, 100 to 12 Prudent Girl.

Ellen's Dote settled down in front of Prudent Girl and Glen Dessary, and, making all the running, won by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third.

2.30—THE BARBOUR PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. H. M'Alinden's ch. m. FORT ELIZABETH, by Wavelet's Pride—Mrs. Bowser, a, 12-5 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 10-10 ... M. Hines 2
Mr. C. L. Mackean's RORY'S GLEN, 6, 11-11 ... P Grace 3
Mrs. E. Fechily's Bennett's Bridge, 6, 9-9 ... Doherty 0

(Winner trained by Ussher.)

Betting—6 to 4 on FORT ELIZABETH, 4 to 1 each agst. Rory's Glen and Serpolette, 50 to 1 Bennett's Bridge.

Serpolette led from Fort Elizabeth, Rory's Glen, and Bennett's Bridge, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Fort Elizabeth drew to the front, and won by five lengths; six lengths divided second and third.

3.0—THE WHINNY HILL PLATE of 50 sovs. A welter handicap. 2 m.

Mr. J. B. McRobert's b. g. DIRECTORY, by Druce—Gold Tit II., a, 8-7 ... A. Barrett 1
Mrs. Croft's MOURNE, a, 9-3 ... T. Morgan 2
Colonel MacCabe's MOST NOBLE, 5, 9-9 ... Jos. Canty 3
Mr. S. S. Lowther's Rexhill, 6, 9-2 ... M. Doherty 0
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's Rochdaile, a, 8-7 ... Jos. Harty 0
Mr. Jas. Morrison's Derryboy II., a, 8-7 (car. 8-11) ... J. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by J. Magee.)

Betting—Evens Mourne, 6 to 4 agst. Most Noble, 10 to 1 each DIRECTORY or any other.

Rochdaile led from Mourne, Most Noble and Directory, until half a mile from home, when Mourne drew to the front, but was passed in the straight by Directory, who won easily by three lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Derryboy II. was fourth.

3.30—THE MARATHON PLATE of 55 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.

Mrs. Croft's bl. or br. m. GLASS ISLAND, by Glasgerion—Rossleagh, a, 11-5 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. E. McEvoy's MINTOI, a, 11-5 ... J. Meany 2
Mr. W. Hume's GRECIAN WAVE, 6, 10-9 ... T. Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. P. Nugent's Ardonian, 6, 10-9 (carr. 10-12) ... Mr. P. Nugent 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens GLASS ISLAND, 7 to 4 agst. Mintoi, 5 to 1 Grecian Wave, 50 to 1 Ardonian.

Grecian Wave set the pace to Mintoi, Glass Island, and Ardonian, to the last fence, where Glass Island drew to the front, and won by four lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third.

4.0—THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. D. Harvey's ch. g. MANTA, by St. Amant—Lady Gladys, a, 12-5 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. E. J. Hope's PRUDENT LAD, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. T. Mitchell 2
Mr. J. Barron's LISBANOE, 5, 12-1 ... Mr. Galway Greer 3
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's Island Queen, a, 12-0 ... Mr. S. Waring 0
Mr. J. S. Graham's Autumn Glory, 5, 12-5 ... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Col. H. S. Hodgkin's Little Forester, a, 12-0 ... Capt. Hanson 0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Linfield, a, 12-0 ... Mr. M. Morrison 0
Mr. C. Prendergast's Smilin' Through, 5, 12-5 ... Mr. P. J. Beary 0

(Winner trained by J. Magee.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Prudent Lad, 3 to 1 MANTA, 7 to 2 Smilin' Through, 6 to 1 Island Queen, 10 to 1 Lisbanoe and any other.

Lisbanoe made the running from Autumn Glory, Island Queen, Prudent Lad and Manta for half the journey, when Prudent Lad went on in front, followed by Lisbanoe, Manta and Linfield. Two furlongs from home Manta moved into the lead and won by six lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Smilin' Through was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when it is to be hoped runners will be forthcoming in greater strength than was the case yesterday. Selections are as follow:—

Castlereagh Plate—**Saxham**; if absent, **Quarry Boy.**
Lisburn Plate—**Grecian Wave.**
Hillsborough Plate—**Goffee.**
Maralin Plate—**Landman.**
Killultagh Plate—**Cylray.**
Lagan Plate—**Sunny Bird.**

1.30—THE CASTLEREAGH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

MR. PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) ... J. B. Morrison 6 12 0
QUARRY BOY (Mr. Jos. Walshe) ... C. Brabazon 4 11 9
DESMOND DALE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 5 11 9
SAXHAM (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner a 11 7
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ... Ussher a 11 7
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ... Owner a 11 3
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) ... Parkinson 5 11 0
SPEIR BEAN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner 5 10 10
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. W. Coffey) ... Perry 5 10 10
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Armstrong 5 10 9
LITTLE NELL (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) ... Owner 6 10 6
BROWN SPOT (Mr. J. W. Murland) ... Magee 6 10 3
ALLER (Mr. R. I. Calwell) ... Owner a 10 0
GRAYSLAND (Mr. C. Prendergast) ... Owner 5 10 0
GLEN DESSARY (Mr. S. Adams) ... McKenna 4 10 0
GENERIO (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner 6 10 0
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell a 10 0

2.0—THE LISBURN PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.

EMPRESS (Maj. H. D. Beamish) ... Owner a 12 3
JINK (Mr. S. Gourley) ... Private a 12 3
WAVERLY (Miss L. Graham) ... Private a 12 3
CYLRAY (Mr. S. Graham) ... Owner a 12 3
SUNNY WOOD (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner a 12 3
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison 6 12 3
LINFIELD (Mr. J. B. Morrison) ... Owner a 12 3
BALLYAUGHLIS (Mr. C. Nugent) ... Owner a 12 3
JUMP (Mr. S. J. Parr) ... Owner 6 12 3
CELLINO (Mr. G. S. Pullan) ... Owner a 12 3
CLENARM (Maj. H. C. Robinson) ... Owner a 12 3
BALLYNAHATTY (Mr. E. A. Robinson) ... Owner a 12 3
GOLDEN CLUE (7lb.) (Mr. E. A. Robinson) ... Owner 6 12 3
SCRAPER (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) ... Owner a 12 3
LUCKY PAT (Mr. A. Willis) ... Owner a 12 3
SPARKLE II. (7lb.) (Mr. Jas. Wilson) Owner a 11 10

2.30—THE HILLSBOROUGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MOYTURA (Mr. Jas. Clarke) ... Rankin 5 11 0
GOFFEE (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher a 11 5
PRINCE PAM (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 11 5
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mrs. E. Fechily) ... Prendergast 6 11 5
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner 5 11 0
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) ... Morrison 6 11 5
PETER'S HILL (Mr. G. Orr) ... Owner 6 11 5
COY LAD (Mr. Jas. M'Kinney) ... Private 4 10 0

3.0—THE MARALIN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 5 10 11
SHINING JUG (Mr. A. Morrow) ... Owner 5 10 7
WISE GIRSHA (Mr. J. T. Taaffe) ... Owner 5 10 0
LANDMAN (Mrs. Cogan) ... Staunton 6 10 0
RATH-LUIRC (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Armstrong a 9 7
LISBANOE (Mr. J. Barron) ... Owner 5 9 7
VENIE B (Mr. R. I. Calwell) ... Owner a 9 7
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell 5 9 7
BOARDMILLS (Mr. J. W. Murland) ... Magee 6 9 7
MAZOE (Mr. R. Power) ... Ussher 4 9 7
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. C. Prendergast) ... Owner 5 9 7
LOVE GIFT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 8 13

3.30—THE KILLULTAGH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb

ISLAND QUEEN (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) ... Private a 12 0
THORNY BRIDGE (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) ... Owner a 12 0
WAVERLY (Miss L. Graham) ... Private a 12 0
CYLRAY (Mr. S. Graham) ... Owner a 12 0
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison 6 12 0
LINFIELD (Mr. J. B. Morrison) ... Owner a 12 0
BOBBY'S PRIDE (Mr. R. O'Neill) ... Owner 6 12 0
AUTUMN GLORY (Mr. J. S. Graham) Owner 5 11 7
GOLD LURE (Mr. J. O. Wilson) ... Owner 5 11 7
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner 5 11 7
MAGALEY'S LANE (Capt. Dixon) ... Ruttle 4 10 7

4.0—THE LAGAN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap. 7 f. 60 yds. Age st. lb.

WISKET (Mr. S. Adams) ... McKenna 5 10 0
SUNNY BIRD (Col. Croft) ... Ussher 6 10 0
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. J. Doyle) ... Owner 5 9 12
POIRET (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 6 9 9
KNIGHTON (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Armstrong 5 9 9

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.0—FLYING HANDICAP, £200. 5 f.

Mr. Eastman's ch. m. EULOISE, by Torloisk—Eunice, 5, 6-9 ... McLachlan, jun. 1
Mr. Hammond's FAIRY ELF, 4, 7-8 ... J. Williams 2
Mr. Montagu's LINBY, 5, 9-8 ... G. Archibald 3

Also ran:—Aldersey (Carslake), Glitter Gold (J. Childs), Nectarinia (J. Leach), Blandus (R. Jones), Lady of Lyons (T. Weston), Last Shot (Lister), Princess Du Quart (Donoghue), Blague (E. Holt), High Court (Hine), Skycloud (G. Richards), Calligraphy (Draener), Kitten on the Keys (Bonham), Senora (H. Leach), Double Entendre (Havard). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Coldbeck.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Nectarinia and Princess Du Quart, 11 to 2 Blandus, 7 to 1 Linby, 10 to 1 Aldersey, 100 to 8 each EULOISE, High Court and Double Entendre, 100 to 6 bar eight.

Won by half a length; a head.

1.30—BARTLOW T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5 f.

Mr. Myerscough's b. c. DIOMEDES, by Argos—Capdane, 8-6 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. Gordon's KING'S YELLOW, 8-7 ... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Heybourn's GREEN LEAF, 7-10 ... Perryman 3

Also ran:—Star Artiste (Gardner), Sauceboat (McLachlan, jun.), Thunderstone (Jelliss), Durability (Beary), Elspeth (E. Bullock), Roseland's Pride (F. Fox), Alpha (R. Jones), Russavil (Lister), Ardley (F. Lane), Turkish Holiday (Donoghue), Loch Eilean (Rawles), Nobleman (Hine), Trezum (Ingham), Havana Belle (Robbins), French Bean (G. Richards), Prophet's Mark (G. Smith), Pegaoid (T. Weston), Witty Nell (A. Burns), Sproughton Lady (S. Walsh), Harleian (Gupit). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—11 to 8 on DIOMEDES, 4 to 1 agst. King's Yellow, 9 to 1 Yardley, 25 to 1 bar three.

Won by four lengths; same.

2.0—BRANDON 3-Y.O. HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of £3 each, and £3 ex. unless dec., with £200 added. 1 m. 1 f.

Lord Woolavington's ch. c. BRIG O' DOON, by Bridge of Earn—Roscobie, 8-7 ... G. Archibald 1
Mr. D. Sullivan's MACARTHY MORE, 8-9 ... B. Carslake 2
Lord Rosebery's PLACK, 9-6 ... C. Elliott 3

Also ran:—Fusty (J. Childs), Colesberg (Beary), Ecstasy (Sirett), Roysterer (T. Weston), Cloth of Gold (Donoghue), Soldeur (F. Bullock), Culvert (G. Richards), Too Bad (T. Pryor), Knud (Lister), Imprudence (R. Jones), Royal Plumage (Orme), Ballyhanwood (H. Leach), Red Beaver (Marland), Lugano (Howard), Li-Kwang (Murch), Granpau (Bonham), Asbestic (Boardman). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. BRIG O' DOON, 5 to 1 Macarthy More, 6 to 1 each Ecstasy and Plack, 10 to 1 Cloth of Gold, 100 to 8 Soldeur, 100 to 6 Knud, 20 to 1 bar seven.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

2.30—CRAVEN STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 510 sovs added. 1 m.

Lord Astor's b. c. ST. GERMANS, by Swynford—Hamoaze, 8-5 ... F. Bullock 1
Lord Woolavington's TOM PINCH, 8-5 ... G. Archibald 2
Lord Rosebery's PARMENIO, 9-6 ... V. Smyth 3
Mrs. Whitburn's Aransio, 9-6 ... R. Jones 0
Mr. Gordon's Shining Spear, 8-5 ... A. Burns 0
Mr. S. Joel's Pasha, 8-2 ... T. Weston 0
Lord Glanely's Cape Horn, 9-6 ... S. Ingham 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Arcade, 9-6 ... J. Childs 0
Sir A. Bailey's Bucks Yeoman, 8-5 ... M. Beary 0
Sir G. Bullough's Golden Trace, 8-5 ... C. Elliott 0
Mr. Field's Royal Sequence, 8-5 ... S. Donoghue 0
Sir J. Rutherford's Balderston, 8-5 ... B. Carslake 0

Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—Evens Tom Pinch, 100 to 30 agst. ST. GERMANS, 9 to 1 Arcade, 10 to 1 Parmenio, 100 to 9 Bucks Yeoman, 20 to 1 any other.

Royal Sequence got badly off. Tom Pinch and Arcade raced together, with Parmenio, St. Germans and Bucks Yeoman almost side by side. Near half-way Parmenio was leading from Tom Pinch, Arcade and Aransio. Arcade was beaten at the bushes, and St. Germans took the lead shortly afterwards, and won by a length and a half; half a length separated second and third. Pasha was fourth. Time—1 min. 39 1-5 secs.

3.0—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of £10 each, £3 forfeit, with £200 added. 5 f.

Sir A. Bailey's b. c. SHARP SON, by Son-in-Law—Wist, 8-11 ... M. Beary 1
Lord Rosebery's SWASTIKA, 8-8 ... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Hornung's PALMETTE, 8-8 ... H. Jelliss 3

Also ran:—Glen Falloch (Howard), Flying World (F. Fox), Nantgarw (Perryman), Pons Asinorum (Wadsworth), April's Lady (Lister), Pasquinar (H. Beasley), Albus (F. Bullock), Buckram (J. Leach), Free and Easy (Archibald), Crepe f. (V. Smyth), Gypsy Queen (J. Childs). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. SHARP SON and Crepe, 5 to 1 Palmette, 6 to 1 each Gypsy Queen and Swastika, 10 to 1 Nantgarw, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; a short head.

3.30—APRIL STAKES of £4 each, with £200 added. 1¼ m.

Mr. White's b. c. TRACKER, by Tracery—Lady Hasty, 3, 7-9 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's QUANDARY, 3, 7-6 ... F. Fox 2
Mr. Sidebottom's CAVALCADE, 3, 7-9 ... Perryman 3

Also ran:—Mankato (J. Childs), Spear o' War (Elliott), Lembolo (Boardman). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Ward.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Spear o' War, 9 to 4 TRACKER, 5 to 1 Cavalcade, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY

Last night's City and Suburban wagering was tame, with Pharos an easy favourite at twos from Verdict at sixes, and Greek Bachelor at eights.

For the Derby, Bright Knight closed favourite at nines, again offered after he had been backed to win £8,000. Two others of Taylor's, in St. Germans and Caravel, were nibbled at. Tom Pinch was on offer at 100 to 8, and Diophon, Sansovino, and Parmenio were in minor request. Details:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(Run Wednesday, April 30. Distance—1¼ m.)

2 to 1 Pharos (t. & o.) ... Lambton 4 9 0
6 to 1 Verdict (t. & o.) ... Waugh 4 8 12
8 to 1 Greek Bachelor (t. & o.) ... Rochfort 4 7 4
10 to 1 Light Dragoon ... B. Jarvis 6 8 6
100 to 7 Brownhylda ... R. Dawson 4 8 4
100 to 6 Morestel ... Batho 4 6 10

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance—1½ m.)

9 to 1 Bright Knight (t. & o.) ... A. Taylor.
100 to 8 Tom Pinch (o.) ... F. Darling.
100 to 7 Donzelon (o.) ... Persse.
100 to 6 Diophon (t. & o.) ... R. Dawson.
100 to 6 Sansovino (t. & o.) ... Lambton.
100 to 6 St. Germans (o., after 18 to 1 t.) ... A. Taylor
100 to 6 Parmenio (o., after 25 to 1 t.) ... J. Jarvis.
25 to 1 Caravel (t. & o.) ... A. Taylor.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT,
APRIL 29th and 30th.
FIRST RACE, 1.30; LAST RACE, 4.30.

ADMISSION CHARGES

Grand Stand, Lady or Gentleman ... £1
Hunt Stand (Free)—Tickets to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt.
Reserved Stand (Top of Hunt Stand), on production of Voucher from Mr. E. Kennedy (at Stewards' Room) ... £1
(Available for both days). This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box, at bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Stand.

CARRIAGE ENCLOSURE.
Two-horse Vehicle ... 10/-
One-horse Vehicle ... 2/6
Motors 10/-

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS.
Admission Tickets (10/- each) to Motor Enclosure will be on sale at Messrs. Cook and Son's Office, 117 Grafton street, Dublin, from to-day (Saturday). Tickets can also be obtained at Course.
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KILBEGGAN MEETING,
LOUGHNAGORE COURSE,
MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1924.
CLOSING OF PLATES.
All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
Entrance—10/-. Bookage—2/6 each race.
Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin." Telephone—668.
—(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES
THIRD MAY MEETING,
SATURDAY MAY 31st, 1924.
The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 30th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
THE ESKER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile.
THE ENNISKERRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Five furlongs.
THE ENFIELD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE EDENDERRY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.
THE EMO PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile seven furlongs 160 yards.
THE LAIDLAW PLATE of 210 sovs. (Closed).
—(Advt.)

CATTERICK.

FAIR SPORT.

TOO EAGER WINS NEW STAND HANDICAP.

The weather might easily have been brighter than it was on the first day of the April meeting at Catterick Bridge. However, the racing was interesting, and everything considered the attendance was a remarkably good one. The programme was by no means a pretentious one, and neither is that arranged for to-day. The popular colours of Lord Zetland were well to the fore by the aid of Greenhorn in the first event, the Zetland Plate; and he wound up the proceedings by winning the Craven Plate with The Pilot, who simply made hacks of the opposition. Each was ridden by the senior McLachlan.

The penalised Hard Court won the Hornby Castle Selling, and was bought in, as was also Scorpio, the winner of the North Riding Selling Handicap.

Golden Feast appropriated the Catterick Handicap, and Too Eager readily defeated an opposition of a big character in the New Stand Handicap Plate, starting at the nice price of 5 to 1.

1.30—ZETLAND T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. 5 f.

Lord Zetland's b. c. GREENHORN by Turbine—Green Curtain, 8-7 ... W. McLachlan 1
Mr. D. Goold's HASTY LOVE, 8-4 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. H. Mollekin's GAYDALE, 8-4 ... J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Beld Winkfield (Hullah), Struma colt (W. Nevett), Life Line (A. Cooper), Tiercel (C. Parker), Great Promise (A. Whalley), Bell Heather (Poppleton), Compensation (J. Thwaites), Lulu (J. Townsend).

Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Dundas.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Hasty Love, 3 to 1 GREENHORN, 5 to 1 Lulu, 6 to 1 Gaydale, 10 to 1 Compensation, 100 to 7 bar five.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

2.0—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. H. Stobart's b. c. HARD COURT, by Long Set—Wether's Well, 3, 8-0 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. J. Johnstone's JABBOK, a, 8-7 ... A. Whalley 2
Sir E. Hoyle's SHADY LAKE, 5, 8-11 ... J. Brown 3

Also ran—Woodrow (W. Speck), Doon Star (Edwards), Frizbury (D. Morris), Supper Girl (J. Thwaites), Daylight Saving (R. Crisp), Lady Morham (Wedgewood), Doyenne (R. James).

Off 2.3. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. HARD COURT, 5 to 1 each Supper Girl and Shady Lake, 8 to 1 Doon Star, 10 to 1 Jabbok, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a neck; a head.

2.30—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP of £200. 7 f.

Mr. H. Pickles' gr. g. SCORPIO, by Roi Herode—Transformation, 4, 8-5 ... Seymour 1
Miss Tanner's SPIVIS, 5, 7-9 ... A. Whalley 2
Mr. J. Settle's HAPPY RELEASE, 5, 8-13 ... C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Ben Ebhin (Brownlee), Fallen (D. Morris), Caleb (J. Patman), Picline (J. Brown), Grey Lady (Longhurst), Cyrenely (C. Parker), The Squire (W. Speck), Debrett (Wragg), Braxina (R. James), Combustible (J. Taylor), Luckpenny (A. Broady), Clara B. (R. Crisp), Last Crag (Sanderson), Beautiful Maud (Brooks), Karasu (J. Thwaites), Adahlot (J. Stanton), Elkie (F. Taylor), Hidden Thorn (Bramhald).

Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Skelton.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Happy Release and Spivis, 5 to 1 SCORPIO, 8 to 1 Braxina, 100 to 8 each Hidden Thorn and Fallen, 20 to 1 bar six.

Won by one and a half lengths; one length.

3.0—CATTERICK HANDICAP, £200. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. E. Gregory's br. f. GOLDEN FEAST, by Golden Sun—Tendril, 4, 8-1 ... R. James 1
Mr. B. Riley's INFANTRY, 4, 8-0 ... J. Stanton 2
Lord Lonsdale's ORNAMENTATION, 4, 7-10 ... J. Brown 3

Also ran—Pivotal (Longhurst), Ald Lang Syne (Brownlee), Executioner (H. Wragg), Hereford Lad (J. Taylor), Black Prince (Smirke), Sleeping Partner (A. Cooper), Siphanto (J. Thwaites), Magic Flight (Brawhald). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Morris.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. GOLDEN FEAST, 4 to 1 each Executioner and Siphanto, 8 to 1 Ornamentation, 10 to 1 Infantry, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; three-quarters of a length.

3.30—NEW STAND HANDICAP, £200. 5 f.

Sir G. Renwick's ch. h. TOO EAGER, by Sir Eager—Too Sure, 5, 8-8 ... D. Morris 1
Sir E. Hoyle's GENTLEMAN, 5, 9-2 ... J. Brown 2
Mr. A. Scott's DUNIN, 4, 8-1 ... Brownlee 3

Also ran—Lone Farm (J. Taylor), Smoke Screen (W. McLachlan), Wild Vine (Winter), Mermaid (J. Patman), Lensward (R. James), Crimson Sun (H. Wragg), Happy Flight (C. Parker), Cabbage (Holmes), Glennell (Smirke), Rivelin (Crisp), Sunvera (Harding), Gulistan (Whalley), Acrostar (J. Beasley), Aggravation (Briggs), Aurea Clare (W. Peck). Off at 3.34. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Crimson Sun, 4 to 1 Glennell, 5 to 1 TOO EAGER, 6 to 1 Gentleman, 8 to 1 each Smoke Screen and Dunin, 10 to 1 Happy Release, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

4.0—CRAVEN 3-Y.O. PLATE, £150. 1¼ m.

Lord Zetland's ch. c. THE PILOT, by Tracery—Homeward Bound, 8-12 ... McLachlan 1
Miss Vaux's BEST HOME, 8-9 ... Longhurst 2
Lady Swinburne's MILVEGA, 8-9 ... A. Baldery 3

Also ran—Rendezvous (C. Parker), Nundare (Starkey), Light Cavalry (Hullah), Torsion (J. Taylor). Off at 4.2. (Winner trained by Dundas.)

Betting—9 to 4 on THE PILOT, 7 to 1 each agst. Rendezvous and Nundare, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

For the second day of the meeting selections are as follow:—

Richmond Plate—**Bergaurea.**
Brough Hall Handicap—**Julius.**
Oran Selling Plate—**Whitsun.**
Grove Handicap—**Chapeau.**
Manor Selling—**High Society.**
Bainesse Plate—**Swinderby.**

1.30—RICHMOND T.Y.O. PLATE, £200; second, £20; third, £10. 5 f.

MR. WU (Mr. S. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 8 12
SIR LAWRENCE (Mr. S. Rose) ... Sanderson 8 12
LEMONADE C. (by Roseland) (Mr. Riley Smith) ... Peacock 8 12
NAUGHTY NANCY F. (by Prospector) (Mrs. Bright) ... Pope 8 9
LADY BAYARDO F. (by Theo Bold) (Miss Cliff) ... Peacock 8 9
PICOTEE G. (by Bethlehem) (Mr. J. Dugdale) ... Peacock 8 9
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 9

(The above have arrived.)

TOLEDO (Mr. S. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 8 12
CORBY BRIDGE (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 12
HEATHER KATE C. (by White Eagle) (Mr. J. Dawson) ... J. Dawson 8 12
WALPAMUR (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 8 12
RED THEO (Sir T. Putnam) ... Peacock 8 12
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 8 12
FRAMLINGTON (Captain Renwick) ... J. Renwick 8 12
MAXIM GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 8 12
GREAT CARE (Captain Wilson) ... J. Renwick 8 12
DUVET (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... R. W. Colling 8 12
IMPRESS (Captain Wilson) ... J. Renwick 8 12
OLOROSO (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 8 12
GREY HAWK (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 8 12
HOLY RIVER (Mr. H. Charlesworth) ... Botterill 8 12
QUAND MEME F. (by Dairy Bridge) (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 9
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. A. Calton) ... Private 8 9
NORA CRAG G. (by Alford) (Mr. E. Clark) ... Private 8 9
BARRETE F. (by Friar Marcus) (Mr. G. Dick) ... Beaumont 8 9
ZENITH (Mr. H. Golightly) ... Golightly 8 9
BERGAUREA (Mr. G. Gunter) ... Gunter 9 2
CARROTS (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 8 9
WAYWARD F. (by Black Jester) (Mr. R. Hughes) ... F. Archer 8 9
IODINE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 8 9
STEFANOVNA (Lord Lascelles) ... R. Marsh 8 9
HAZEL OGE (Lord Lonsdale) ... R. Armstrong 8 9
MISS MYRA (Mr. M. Vasey) ... Vasey 8 9
WILLOWBRED (Captain Wilson) ... J. Renwick 8 9
KATE GREENAWAY (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 8 9

2.0—BROUGH HALL 3-Y-O HDCP, £200. Second £20, third £10. 1¼ m. st. lb.

EILEAN (Mr. A. Straker) ... Peacock 8 6
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 8 6
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 8 0
WAVING CORN (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 7 10

(The above have arrived.)

MR. BLISS (Mr. R. Swanwick) ... J. Dawson 9 7
MISS CONNIE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 9 5
WHITE HUSSAR (Mr. J. Harvie) ... G. Sadler 8 7
JULIUS (Mr. H. Stobart) ... R. W. Colling 8 6
LITTLE HUBERT (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 7 13
BOLD LASS (Mr. T. Lofthouse) ... Payne 7 12
KEEP IT DARK (Mr. Burnett) J. Renwick 7 12
BEDEVERE (Mr. J. Connor) ... Connor 7 11
CHICA (Lt.-Col. Badger) ... Private 7 9
ZABETH (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 7 9
CRACKPOT (Lord Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 7 8
DROPITIN (Mr. G. Picken) ... Golightly 7 8
DEMONICUS (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 7 8
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 7 7

2.30—ORAN T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f. st. lb.

AVENUE BOLD (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 8 11
GOLNA F., by Theo Bold (Mr. M. Peacock) ... Peacock 8 9
SOLVENT F., by Bethlehem (Mr. W. Sanderson) ... Sanderson 8 9
POLLOCK (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 9

(The above have arrived.)

BRAMBLE BRANDY (Mr. A. Bourne) Reader 8 11
WRONG ADDRESS (Mr. G. Johnstone) Hogg 8 11
PYRA C., by Holiday House (Mr. A. Knowles) ... R. Armstrong 8 11
PEPPERMINT C., by Aleppo (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 8 11
WHITEWALL (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 8 11
LADY DELANEY C., by Lonawand (Mr. G. Smith) ... Drake 8 11
SILVER ONYX C., by Clarissimus (Capt. Story) ... Dawson 8 11
KILDALE (Mrs. Renwick) ... W. Renwick 8 11
WILD LAND (Mr. W. Bainforth) ... Skelton 8 9
QUAND MEME F., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. Bell-Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 9
NIGERIA G., by Llangibby (Mr. C. Clover) ... Private 8 9
WHITSUN (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... R. W. Colling 8 9
PERFECTLY G., by Harleston (Mr. H. Golightly) ... Golightly 8 9
PAPILLON F. (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 8 9
ROCK QUEEN (Mr. R. Hughes) ... Private 8 9
IMPERENCE (Ld. Lascelles) ... R. Marsh 8 9
DAILY MAIL F., by Harleston (Mr. S. Morris) ... Peacock 8 9
SUNSKEW F., by Theo Bold (Mr. M. Peacock) ... Peacock 8 9
URAL F., by Russley (Mr. R. Pope) ... Pope 8 9
LADY THEA F., by Rock Flint (Capt. Renwick) ... Renwick 8 9
BRONWYNE G., by Holiday House (Mr. W. Renwick) ... Renwick 8 9
POLYDHOW G., by Phaleron (Mr. E. Robson) ... Robson 8 9
WORKSOP (Mrs. M. Smith) ... Bazley 8 9
SWIFT FOOTSTEPS F., by Lord Archer (Maj. Turnbull) ... Private 8 9
IRISH SPY (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 9
COUNT MACARONI (Mr. G. Yates) Skelton 8 9

3.0—GROVE HDCP, £300. Second £30, third £10. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick a 8 1
GOLDEN FEAST (Mr. Gregory) ... Marsh 4 7 12
CHAPEAU (Mr. H. Madden) ... Madden 4 7 4

(The above have arrived.)

JAZZ BAND (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 5 9 1
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 6 8 9
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Sir R. Liddell) ... Peacock 5 8 7
COLINDALE (Mr. W. Mason) ... Peacock 5 8 4
LADY DIANA (Mr. J. Dugdale) ... Peacock 6 8 2
CLYMPING (Capt. Elgee) ... C. Leader 4 8 0
ASCHAM (Mr. Green) ... Smallwood 4 7 6
MURKY PAST (Mr. R. Osborne) ... F. Lyall 5 7 3
MARSIN (Mr. W. Brown) G. Armstrong 6 7 0

3.30—MANOR HOUSE PLATE (S.), £200. Second £20, third £10. 1 m. Age st. lb.

HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith) ... Private a 10 4
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Miss Webster) ... 4 9 5
ELKIE (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 3 8 11

(The above have arrived.)

CANTERBURY (Mr. J. Burns) ... Burns 5 10 4
NABOB (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 6 10 4
CAHIRLESK (Mr. J. Dunkerly) Botterill 5 10 1
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Capt. Broadley) ... Broadley a 10 1
BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. T. Bolton) ... Shedden a 10 1
THE GRIPPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 1
HORNLESS (Mr. F. Rhodes) ... Flynn 4 10 1
CRIMSON SUN (Mr. G. Yates) ... Skelton 4 10 1
BRAXINA (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott a 9 8
MAUREEN (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Flynn 6 9 5
CHIMPANZEE (Mr. Burton) ... Private 3 9 1
GLENSIMMON (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 3 9 0
BLEMISHED (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... R. W. Colling 3 8 11
FRESHWOMAN (Ld. Lonsdale) ... R. Armstrong 3 8 11
OLIVE GREEN (Mr. M. Vasey) ... Vasey 3 8 11
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond) ... Golightly 3 8 11

4.0—BAINESSE PLATE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 1 m. Age st. lb.

CHAPEAU (Mr. H. Madden) ... Madden 4 9 4
WAVING CORN (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 3 7 11

(The above have arrived.)

DING HOW (Mr. [illegible]) ... Walters 4 10 3
IRISH ELF (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 5 10 3
STUFF GOWN (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite 4 10 3
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 5 10 2
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Ld. Barnby) ... Peacock 4 10 0
EASTERN PRINCESS (Mr. E. Ambatielos) ... Crawford 4 9 4
SINHANTO (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 4 9 4
MELTON SCARLETT (Mr. J. Lawson) ... A. Scott 5 8 11
GRETNA GREEN (Mr. J. Dunkerly) ... Botterill 4 8 9
SWINDERBY (Mr. H. Stobart) ... R. W. Colling 4 8 9
BARONSCOURT (Mr. Mitchell Hammett) ... 4 8 9
SUN SONG (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 4 8 6
SERVICE SON (Mr. J. Rhodes) ... Cole 4 8 6
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite) ... 4 8 6
HOUSE OF KEYS (Ld. Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 4 8 6
CYZARA (Capt. Broadley) ... Broadley 3 8 0
KEEP IT DARK (Mr. W. Burnett) ... J. Renwick 3 7 7
SNOW LEA (Sir E. Hoyle) ... R. Armstrong 3 7 7
OLIVE WHITE (Mr. T. Arthur) ... Palmer 3 7 4
ZABETH (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 3 7 4

PUNCHESTOWN.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.

All the arrangements in connection with our premier steeplechase meeting, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday next, are practically completed, and only fine weather is required to render this year's celebration, under the auspices of the Kildare and National Hunt, a highly successful function. The programme is a splendid one, containing all the old features which have made the fixture famous, and the new race, the Governor-General's Cup, constitutes an additional attraction. The entries are very numerous for all the events, and the sport promises to reach an excellent standard.

A new tea room has been erected in the old military enclosure, and extra accommodation for motors has been provided in the field adjoining the Kildare Hunt carriage enclosure. In order to obviate delay at the entrance gate at Punchestown motorists are recommended to purchase their tickets at Messrs. Cook's office, Grafton street, where they will be on sale from to-day. Special trains leave Kingsbridge for Naas each morning at 11.15 and 11.45, and return at 5.40 and 6 o'clock.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

TUESDAY.

	H. M.		H. M.
Tickell Cup	1.30	Governor-General's Cup	3.20
Drogheda Plate	2.0	Maiden Plate	4.0
Prince of Wales's Plate	2.40	Kildare Hunt Cup	4.30
WEDNESDAY.			
Bishopscourt Cup	1.30	Conyngham Cup*	3.20
Downshire Plate	2.0	Ladies' Cup	4.0
La Touche Plate	2.40	Kildare Hunt Pte.	4.30

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Metropolitan, Epsom—Morganatic Marriage, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket—Hurstwood, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Nork Plate, Epsom—Hurstwood, Mondamin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Musselburgh Handicap, Edinburgh—Buzz On. Grove Handicap, Catterick Bridge—High Weight Plate, Edinburgh—Orpi. Oran Plate, Catterick Bridge—Angelus, Omen. Tudor Plate, Sandown Park—Hurstwood, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Three Years Old Handicap, Alexandra Park—Cut Glass.

Apprentices' Plate, Edinburgh, and Park Apprentice Plate, Pontefract—Maid of Troy.

Harthurn Handicap, Stockton—Double Gift.

Wolviston Welter Handicap, Stockton—Maid of Troy.

All engagements—Buddah, Monsieur Le Prince.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The trainers, Mr. H. Ussher and J. Magee, each saddled two winners at the Maze yesterday.

Mr. Harry Beasley will take the mount on his own mare, Pride of Arras, in the Prince of Wales's Plate at Punchestown next Tuesday.

The Sligo Race Meeting, fixed to be held on May 13th, has been abandoned.

The number of races run in this country last year was [illegible], which constitutes a record for Ireland, and the stake money amounted to £128,312, whilst the number of horses which ran was 1,494.

At the general meeting of the Turf Club held at the Curragh this week the Senior Steward, Right Hon. [illegible], in dealing with the affairs of the Club, stated that the profit from race meetings at the Curragh had practically disappeared.

Pacific, who won all four races for which he started last year, and was subsequently sold out of the Maddenstown Lodge stable to go to France, where the other day he carried off the Prix de Neptune, a race value 20,000 francs, thus retains his unbeaten certificate.

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GOFF'S BLOODSTOCK SALES.

TO BE SOLD AT PUNCHESTOWN, IN THE ENCLOSURE,

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th, at 12 noon:—

JILLTRIM (1913), a chestnut mare (winner of many races), by Aquascutum out of Lady Lusmor (dam of The Royal End), by Sainfoin out of Flying Duchess (grand dam of Miss Miranda and Din o War), by Orion. Not covered this year.

CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY by Ashore (by Marco) out of Jilltrim.

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ANGLING.

Connell Coll, ghillie, fishing on the Clady River at Gweedore Hotel, Co. Donegal, has just taken three nice salmon, 8 lbs., 8½ lbs., and 13 lbs. The fishing is free to visitors at the Gweedore Hotel, and the water is in excellent condition. Full particulars of hotel charges can be obtained upon application to the Manager.—(Advt.)

ALEXANDRA PARK.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Spring fixture at Alexandra Park will share with the one at Catterick the concluding day of an exceptionally heavy holiday week's racing, and the Cockneys are promised quite an entertaining afternoon's sport. A sufficient number of horses are standing their ground to ensure fields of ample dimensions for such a trappy racecourse. The most valuable event is the Three-Year-Old Handicap, which lost twenty-three of the original entry of thirty-nine at the forfeit stage. Should Halidome put in an appearance I expect to see this well-bred filly carry the top weight prominently, without, perhaps, beating Live Wire. Selections:—

Palace Handicap—**Grovine.**
Juvenile Plate—**Nell H. filly.**
Priory Plate—**Main Royal.**
Three-Year-Old Plate—**Cockpit** or **Live Wire.**
Enfield Plate—**Laughing Lady.**
Alexandra Handicap—**Potclay**; if absent, **Red Ronald.**
Maiden Stakes—**Pinnace.**

1.15—PALACE H'CAP, a sweepstakes, £4 each, or £1 if dec., with £200 added. 5 f. Age st. lb.

PARK SQUARE (Mr. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 8 9
BREEZE (Mr. Hirst) ... F. Hartigan 3 8 0
MY OWN (Mrs. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 4 7 9

(The above have arrived.)

ROYAL (Mr. Carroll) ... Fordred 3 9 0
PALM COURT (Mr. Vernon) ... Wootton 3 8 13
CYNOS (Mr. Bartholomew) ... Kelly 4 8 10
GROVINE (Mr. Baird) ... Hogg 4 8 10
EULALIA (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 3 7 13
DETRIMENTAL (Mr. R. Jardine) ... Waugh 4 7 12
MAY B (Mr. M'Alpine) ... C. Leader 3 7 10
BOOKHAM BOY (Mrs. Stevens) ... Stevens 4 7 6

2.0—JUVENILE PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f. st. lb.

DOAGH F. (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 8 3
LABEL (Mrs. Peel) ... Poole 8 3

(The above have arrived.)

VENICE C. (Mr. Barclay) ... Barclay 8 6
MAGIC BIRD F. (Mr. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 8 3
SWINFEN G. (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 8 3
JENNY LANTERN F. (Mr. Darling) ... Darling 8 3
CASTLEDERG (Mr. de Vine) ... Wootton 8 6
MISS FLINT (Mrs. Dickson) ... Rintoul 8 3
FAYRE G. (Mr. Escott) ... Escott 8 3
HESLA (Ld. Glanely) ... Marsh 8 3
SQUARE PAN (Mr. Green) ... Gwilt 8 3
LOADSTONE (Mr. Hardy) ... Hogg 8 3
LORD BEN (Mr. Hardy) ... Hogg 8 6
NO CATCH (Mr. Hartington) ... Hartington 8 3
NELL H. F. (Mr. Knowles) ... Nugent 8 3
CARMENMELIS (Mr. Knowles) ... Nugent 8 6
LATEST FASHION F. (Mr. Leach, jun.) ... Leach, jun. 8 3
DRY STATE (Mr. Leader) ... Leader 8 3
STICKY (Mr. Lines) ... Lines 8 3
ARCHERESS (Mr. Myerscough) ... Private 8 3
COUNTESS OF LEMBERG F. (Col. Parkinson) ... Reardon 8 3
ROSE D'OR (Mr. Pickering) ... Pickering 8 3
CREAM O' TH' SKY F. (Mr. Rhodes) ... Escott 8 3
CHRYSALIS (Mrs. Rudd) ... Tash 8 3
GALLIPOLI F. (Mr. Wootton) ... Wootton 8 3

2.30—PRIORY PLATE (S.), £200. 1 m. 150 yards. Age st. lb.

WIL'S NECK (Mr. Allfrey) Farquharson 4 9 9
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. Colt) ... Earl 5 9 0
ULYSSES (Mr. Hartigan) ... Hartigan 6 9 7
MINTAWAY (Mr. Mealings) ... Butchers 4 9 0
SCRATCH (Mr. Poole) ... Poole 3 7 8

(The above have arrived.)

LLANGARREN (Mr. Bennett) ... Bennett a 9 4
TELEPATHY (Mr. Bennett) ... Bennett 6 9 7
MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. Brock) ... Bennett a 9 7
LONG CORRIE (Mr. Collins) ... Bennett 6 9 7
BUCKET (Mr. Griggs) ... Griggs 6 9 4
POLYDEUCES (Mr. Humphreys) Smyth 4 9 0
L'EPATANT (Mrs. Law) ... Law 6 9 7
FRILLS (Mr. Poole) ... Poole a 9 4
TRUMPETER (Mr. Whiteman) ... Duller 5 9 7
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. Wootton) ... Wootton a 9 4

3.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD H'CAP, £500. 1 m. 150 yds. st. lb.

COCKPIT (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Pickering 8 4
NAVY CUT (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 7 13
CHAIN HILL (Mr. C. Richen) ... Clement 7 9
NO DON'T (Col. Lundgren) ... Persse 7 6
PILATUS (Mr. H. Hirst) ... F. Hartigan 7 5

(The above have arrived.)

HALIDOME (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
POMSAN (Mr. V. Thompson) ... Hartigan 8 13
COLESBERG (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 12
LIVE WIRE (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 9
POMME ROYAL (Mr. Fraser) ... R. Day 8 6
PLUMET (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 8 4
CUT GLASS (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 0
ULVA FERRY (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 7 12
FINSBAY (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 7 12
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. Ioannou) ... W. Griggs 7 8
HILL-STAR (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 7 2

3.30—ENFIELD T.Y.O. PLATE, £300. 5 f. st. lb.

PURPLE TORCH (Mr. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 8 0
OUTWARD BOUND (Mrs. Bendir) ... Harper 8 0

(The above have arrived.)

FIANNA (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 8 4
HURRY BACK (Mr. Lawrence) ... Gwilt 8 4
MUM RUFFIN (Brig.-Gen. Lambton) ... T. Cannon 8 3
HAWTREY (Capt. Montagu) ... Hartigan 8 3
AMADIO (Mr. Oakshott) ... G. Sadler 8 3
PURLER (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 3
FAIRYLIKE (Mr. Waldron) ... Jones 8 3
HAND FROM HEAVEN (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 3
SWAGMAN (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 8 3
PEARL MAIDEN G. (Mr. Ash) ... H. Leader 8 0
LACKLAND (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 0
WAKE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 0
GOLDEN THREAD (Mr. J. Corrigan) ... D. Waugh 8 0
CRAIGDARROCH (Mr. Crossman) ... Pope 8 0
SANDY POINT (Lord Glanely) ... Marsh 8 0
FRENCH BEAN (Lady Hillingdon) ... S. Darling 8 0
CHARITY F. (Capt. Homfray) ... Sherwood 8 0
MARANON F. (Mr. B. Irish) ... B. Jarvis 8 0
LAUGHING LADY (Mr. S. Joel) ... De Mestre 8 0
FAVEROLLE F. (Mrs. Paling) ... Smyth 8 0
BEAUTIFUL KISS (Mr. Pickering) ... Owner 8 0
FLEMISH WINE (Lord Rosslyn) ... Wilmot 8 0
DREAM DANCE (Mr. White) ... C. Leader 8 0

4.0—ALEXANDRA HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of £3 each, or £1 if dec., with £300 added. 1½ m. 110 yards.

UNAI (Mrs. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 4 7 12
OUR BILLY (Mr. Davidson) ... Davidson a 7 9
REDMER (Mr. Thompson) ... Hartigan a 7 9

(The above have arrived.)

CELEBRATE (Mr. Barclay) Barclay, jun. 4 9 0
CLYMPING (Capt. Elgee) ... C. Leader 4 8 0
POTCLAY (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 4 8 0
ROSECOMB (Mr. Sanders) ... Duller 4 7 13
RED RONALD (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ... Faulkner 6 7 12
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 6 7 10
WHITE DRAUGHT (Mr. Harris) Hyams 4 7 7

4.30—MAIDEN 3-Y.O. STAKES, £3 each, or £1 if dec., with £200 added. 1 m. 150 yds. st. lb.

MOOSME (Mr. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 7
ACRE (Mr. Hardy) ... Hogg 8 3
NAVY CUT (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 3
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. Bendir) ... Harper 8 0
POLYGONATUM (Polygonum c.) (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 8 0

(The above have arrived.)

NORTH HAM (Mr. Bradford) ... Bradford 8 3
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. Falcon) ... Rintoul 8 3
GOOD LINE (Mr. Falcon) ... Rintoul 8 3
ALPINE FLIGHT (Col. Lundgren) ... Persse 8 3
GLENARMINT (Col. Lundgren) ... Persse 8 3
BERENIS (M. Ambatielos) ... Crawford 8 0
ULVA FERRY (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 0
PINNACE (Mr S. Joel) ... De Mestre 8 0
BATTLE SONG (Harmony g.) (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) ... C. Leader 8 0
KLONDYKE (Sir G. Murray) ... Persse 8 0
SCOTCH PEARL (Lord Queenborough) ... Rochfort 8 6
BONGPHALIA (Mr. Settle) ... Davis 8 0
FRONT ROW (Lady Wavertree) ... Darling 8 0

SCRATCHINGS.—Richmond Plate — Tisiphone. Brough Hall Plate—Address.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A successful week's tennis will be brought to a finish to-day at Wilton place, when the finals of the five Championship events will be played. The semi-finals round was completed yesterday under greatly improved conditions, and there is every prospect of some interesting tennis this afternoon. Details:—

ALL-COMERS' SINGLES—Second Round.

P. H. Stokes w.o., O. Hegarty scratched.
L. A. Meldon w.o., A. Robinson scratched.

Third Round.

E. Pemberton beat P. Ryan—6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Fourth Round.

G. Scroope beat P. H. Stokes—6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES—Third Round.

Mrs. Milcy beat Miss Monahan—6-2, 6-0.
Mrs. Blair White beat Mrs. Rounds—6-3, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES—Third Round.

Mrs. Rounds and Miss Monahan beat Misses Cherry and Walker—6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES—Second Round.

R. E. Tottenham and G. S. Mack beat B. Towers and P. Ryan—6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
P. Dunne and G. Pemberton w.o., C. Scott and W. Blayney scratched.

Third Round.

R. E. Tottenham and G. S. Mack w.o., P. Dunne and E. Pemberton scratched.

MIXED DOUBLES—Second Round.

R. E. Tottenham and Miss O'Reilly beat C. Scott and Mrs. Craig—6-0, 6-0.
G. S. Mack and Miss Walker beat A. P. Barry and Mrs. Miley—6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

FITZWILLIAM PLATE—Second Round.

G. M. O'Callaghan w.o., T. W. Lane scratched.
D. McWeeney beat A. Channing—6-2, 7-5.
C. Scott beat E. A. White—6-0, 6-1.
H. Roe w.o., J. B. Shortt scratched.

Third Round.

D. McWeeney beat H. A. Roe—6-0, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 o'clock—Mrs. Miley and Miss Daly v. Miss O'Reilly and Mrs. Blair White (B).
12 o'clock—Tottenham and Miss O'Reilly v. McGuire and Mrs. Blair White (A).
2 o'clock—Final Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Miley v. Mrs. Blair White. L. A. Meldon v. V. Allman-Smith.
3 o'clock—Final Mixed Doubles—Mack and Miss Walker v. winner of A.
5 o'clock—Final Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Rounds and Miss Monahan v. winner of B.
6 o'clock—Final of Men's Doubles.

GROSVENOR L.T.C.

The above club will open for the season on Saturday, May 3rd.

THORNDALE L.T.C.

The courts will open for play on Saturday next, 3rd May. On the same evening an extraordinary general meeting will be held in the pavilion, at which a full attendance of members is requested.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

The season will open, weather permitting, for practice at 3.45 p.m. to-day.

GOLF.

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

VICTORY OF W. HOLLEY.

In the final of the Michael Moran Memorial Cup, at the Hermitage yesterday, W. Holley, of the Castle Club, defeated James Bailey (Portmarnock), by 8 up and 6 to play.

IRISH LADIES' CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In addition to Miss Janet Jackson, five times winner and present holder, Mrs. Cuthell, who as Miss Rhona Adair won the event in 1900 and the three succeeding years, has entered for the Irish Ladies' Championship, which will be played at Castlerock, County Derry, on 7th May, and following days. Mrs. Cuthell receives a bye into the second round, as does Miss Jackson, and should they succeed in the second and third stages they will meet in the fourth round. Mrs. Babington, last year's runner-up, will have to play in the first round, whilst Mrs. Claude Gotto, the winner two years ago, is among those players who receive byes in the lower part of the draw.

The draw is as follows:—Byes into second round—Mrs. Cuthell (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. D. G. Madill (Hermitage); Mrs. McIntyre (Hermitage) v. Miss Sybil Stuart (Royal Portrush); Miss Janet Jackson (The Island) (holder) v. Miss D. Ferguson (Royal Co. Down); Miss M. Kavanagh (Killiney) v. Mrs. A. E. Young (Royal Co. Down); Miss J. Rice (Dunmurry) v. Miss N. Holton (Royal Co. Down); Miss Olive Creery v. winner of A.

First Round—Mrs. C. H. Murland (Royal Co. Down) v. Miss Thornhill (Malahide) (A); Miss V. Tynte (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. C. Thornton (North West); Mrs. W. B. Meharg (Castlerock) v. Mrs. Harold Jackson (Ormeau); Mrs. T. Henshaw (Foxrock) v. Miss M. Murphy (Hermitage); Mrs. D. B. Corbett (Royal Belfast) v. Miss S. Young (Royal Portrush); Mrs. P. McEntaggart (Hermitage) v. Miss G. Hewett (Westward Ho!); Miss Wardell (The Island) v. Miss H. Hirsch (Armagh); Mrs. J. F. Jameson (The Island) v. Miss M. A. Pim (Foxrock); Mrs. Babington (Milltown) v. Miss M. McDeviott (Castlerock); Mrs. W. M. Dwyer (Cork) v. Mrs. W. H. King (The Island) (B).

Byes into Second Round:—Miss M. Chambers (Foxrock) v. winner of B; Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. Jenkins (Cork); Mrs. Harry Jackson (The Island) v. Miss P. Jameson (Pau, France); Miss M. Gaffikin (Royal Co. Down) v. Miss D. Harrington (Cork); Miss M. K. Hirsch (Armagh) v. Mrs. L. Gotto (Royal Belfast); Mrs. R. A. Cramsie (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. W. Macafee (Knock).

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Lumsden Medals. Byes (to start at 10th tee at 11.15):—11.15, Captain T. G. Browne v. W. H. Lowe. 11.20, Captain W. Mooney v. J. Cussen. First Round (to start at 1st tee at 10.30 a.m.):—10.30, James Healy v. R. G. Leonard. 10.35, R. F. Holmes v. K. B. Dockrell. 10.40, Captain Bailey v. L. Werner, jun. 10.45, W. Callan v. L. Werner, sen. 10.50, R. P. Trench v. A. E. Corbett. 10.55, A. Graham Bailey v. W. H. O'Donnell. 11.0, V. Rice v. T. A. Dillon. 11.5, R. B. Plunkett v. H. M. Stanley. 11.10, W. L. Sainsbury v. A. D. Pringle. 11.15, A. T. Marsh v. E. W. Mooney. 11.20, G. L. Orr v. Joseph O'Connor. 11.25, R. A. Anderson v. G. N Kelly.

ROSSLARE (Ladies' Branch).—A one-club competition will be played on Tuesday next on arrival of the 12 o'clock train. Draw for opponents. April medal won by Miss Armstrong (24), 83.

SUTTON.—St. George's Cup, semi-finals—W. A. Hunter (7) beat A. F. O'Dowd (8)—7 and 6; J. Hurson (20) beat T. H. Dyer (6)—2 and 1. Final—W. R. Hunter beat J. Hurson—2 and 1. To-day, foursomes (strokes). Arrange own partners and opponents.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. George's Cup, 36 holes (strokes), first 18 will be played to-day. Prizes—Best nett 1st and 2nd rounds, and best nett 36 holes. Draws for partners up to 3.30.

FOXROCK.—To-day, Vice-Captain's Prize, medal play (18 holes). There will be a draw (if necessary) at 2 p.m.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies' Branch).—Wednesday next, competition for Ladies' Challenge Cup, presented by the late Colonel Alcock. Match play, 18 hole heats. Holder, Miss Kough. Only open to medal players. Entries close on Monday next with Mrs. Edwards.

IRISH ELECTRICAL AND ALLIED TRADES G.A.—To-day, at Delgany: Morning, President's prize; afternoon, sweepstake (bogey). First draw, 10 a.m.

GRANGE.—To-day—President's Cup, presented by Major Guinness.

MILLTOWN.—Barton Challenge Cup to-day. Ladies' Branch—Semi-open competition on April 28th for prize presented by Mrs. Cussen. Entries close to-day.

RATHFARNHAM. — May 3rd — Scratch Cup, match play, by heats and holes. Entries close at 6 p.m. on 30th April.

CLAIMING A HOLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the Moran Golf Memorial Competition, played at Hermitage, the *Irish Times* of the 24th inst., reports that in the match between J. Barrett and J. Sullivan, "at the twelfth Barrett hit the pin from a bunker shot; Sullivan claimed the hole." Can you or any of your readers tell me why or by what rule Sullivan claimed the hole?—Yours, etc.,

"IGNORAMUS."

Enniskillen, April 25th, 1924.

RUGBY.

THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

Three Cup finals should provide an interesting finish to the season this afternoon. At Lansdowne road, Queen's University will meet University College, Dublin, who qualified by defeating Garryowen yesterday, and at Donnybrook, Enniscorthy and Co. Kildare will play the final of the Junior Cup. The third, the Goulding Cup final, will bring the Irish Railway Clearing House and the Great Southern and Western together at Park avenue.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

BATEMAN CUP—Final.

Queen's University v. University College, Dublin, Lansdowne road, 3 p.m.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—Final.

Enniscorthy v. Co. Kildare. Donnybrook, 3.15 p.m.

GOULDING CUP—Final.

Irish Railway Clearing House v. G.S. and W.R. Park avenue, 3.15, p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Enniscorthy—W A. Furlong; P. D. Murphy, A. K. S. Roche, B. J. Murphy, F. J. Davis; H. S. Mitchell, C. J Lett; W. Ennis, G. Lett, P. A. Bolger, R. J. Ennis, P. R. Bolger, T. Lett, P. J. O'Neill, B. Martin.

Irish Railway Clearing House—K. Browner; W. O'Connor, Patterson, Dagge, Kirwan; Watchorn, Keane; T. Browner, Cullen, Downey, Fitzsimmons, Glynn, O'Beirne, Short, H. Sully.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. Silke, G. P. Hogan, T. V. Davy, F. Russell; P. W. McGowan, E. Davy; A. W. Courtney, J. Cullen, J. Liddy, M. Pigott, A. W. Spain, M. Brosnan, E. Hanrahan, N. J. Winters.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (12) V. GARRYOWEN (6).

After quite a good game—a game possessing much open play and always interesting to watch—University College (Dublin) defeated Garryowen yesterday at Lansdowne road in the first round of the Bateman Cup by 1 penalty goal and 3 tries (12 points) to 2 tries (6 points). Thus, National meet Queen's University (Belfast) in the final this afternoon, and a keen game may be anticipated.

Though the College deserved to win, the final score somewhat flattered them, and if the good work of the Garryowen forwards had been adequately responded to by the backs the result might have been different. By dint of hard work of their front rank, the Munster Cup winners had much the better of the opening half, and certainly deserved to have the lead at the interval. From the opening period the Garryowen forwards got the ball time and again, but their backs were unable to make full use of their opportunities, their passing being slow, and the wing men lacking dash. The College got two scores as the result of the few occasions they attacked in the opening half. The first score came from a free, from which McCarron kicked a goal. Then shortly after a grand round of passing culminated in Silke scoring on the right, but the kick at goal failed.

The second half opened with an attack by Garryowen, and Nowlan, from a rush, was almost over. Then from a free Quilligan tried for goal, but sent short. Hogan fielded cleverly, but the ball went in the loose, and Hurley, picking up, scored a try, which went unconverted. The College attacked strongly after this, and Hogan, receiving from McGowan, swerved past a couple of opponents before going over for a try, which he failed to goal. National continued to attack, and after Silke had lost a certain try through knocking, Hogan made a grand opening for V. Davy to score an unconverted try. In the closing stages Garryowen attacked, and McNamara scored, but the kick failed.

Hogan, playing at centre for the College, was the outstanding player on the ground. He was perfect both in attack and defence. V. Davy, Silke and E. Davy were also very good. O'Sullivan, at full back, played in faultless style, and the pick of the forwards were Cullen, Liddy, Pigott and Courtney.

The Garryowen forwards all played splendidly, and in picking Quilligan, Frawley, Nowlan and McNamara as the best, the others were not far behind. Quillivan worked the scrums cleverly, and best of the second line were Christie and McQuaid. Result:—

University College—1 penalty goal, 3 tries (12 points).
Garryowen—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

University College:—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. Silke, G. P. Hogan, T. V. Davy, F. Russell; P. W. McGowan, E. Davy; A. W. Courtney, J. Cullen, J. Liddy, E. T. McCarron, N. Matthew, M. Pigott, P. A. Smyth, A. W. Spain.

Garryowen—L. McGill; J. Harvey, S. Christie, C. McQuaid, G. O'Brien; J. Quillivan, J. Sheehan; F. Quilligan, G. Nowlan, J. Frawley, J. Hurley, J. McNamara, C. Hanley, W. Robinson, G. Hogan.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

There was a large attendance on Thursday evening at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Bay S.C., held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, with the Commodore, Dr. W. M. A. Wright, in the chair. After the routine business was transacted the following officers and committee were elected for the coming year:—Commodore, Dr. W. M. A. Wright; Committee—Messrs. C. J. Murphy, J. B. Boyd, L. G. Gunn, W. M. Curtis, J. B. Stephens, R. D. Caldwell, Dr. G. P. Meldon, and Noel C. Hartnell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Newsom; Hon. Sec., Mr. W. B. B. Graham.

The hon. secretary made sympathetic allusion to the great loss suffered by the club through the recent death of Mr. J. H. Hargreave, who had been connected with the club for fully thirty years, and at the time of his death had held the office of hon. treasurer for a long term.

The "suspension of rules," etc., proposed by the committee—mostly with a view to combine the No. 1 and No. 2 classes—was duly carried, and incidentally gave rise to some interesting suggestions re courses. For example, several members expressed a wish that the Rosbeg buoy be omitted from the combined classes course, the boats to go from the South Bar buoy straight to Bullock. Some of the Wag owners said that a change in their course would also be welcomed, their suggestion being that the first round to Bullock and back should stand, but that after that the boats would be only asked to sail twice around the harbour course.

All these [illegible] decide, and the [illegible] of thanks to [illegible]

THE WATER WAGS.

The first race will be sailed to-day over the usual course, start at 3.45 p.m. All boats start from scratch.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

PAPER.	1.15 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Grovine.	Nell H. filly.	Main Royal.	Cockpit or Live Wire.	Laughing Lady.	Potclay; if ab., Red Ronald.	Pinnace.
Sportsman	Breeze.	Nell H. filly.	Ulysses.	Cockpit.	Laughing Lady.	Unal.	Acre.*
Man on the Spot	Breeze.	Rose D'Or.	Bucket.	Live Wire.*	Laughing Lady.	Red Ronald.	Scotch Pearl.
Westminster Gazette	Grovine.	Wootton's best.	Polydeuces.	Live Wire.	Laughing Lady.	Red Ronald.	Acre.
Daily News	Park Square.	Rose D'Or.	Ulysses.	Cockpit.	Purple Torch.	Red Ronald.*	Scotch Pearl.
Daily Chronicle	Breeze.	Latest Fashion filly.	Long Corrie.	Ulva Ferry.*	Hawtrey.	Unal.	Acre.
Daily Express	Breeze; if ab., My Own.	Gallipoli filly; if ab., Sticky.	Ulysses; if ab., Bennett's best.	Cockpit (next best).	Hurry Back; if ab Laughing Lady.	Unal; if ab., Red Ronald.	Navy Cut; if ab., Acre.
Daily Mirror	Breeze.	Sticky.	Main Royal.	Live Wire.	Hawtrey.	Red Ronald.	Scotch Pearl.
Daily Graphic	My Own.	Label.	Scratch.	Finsbay.	Hawtrey.	Rosecomb.	Acre.*
Star	Grovine.	Castlederg.	Pantagruel II.	Live Wire.*	Hawtrey.	Unal.	Acre.
Evening News	Grovine.*	Doagh filly.	Pantagruel II.	Cockpit.	Hawtrey.	Red Ronald.	Acre.*
Evening Standard	Grovine.	Fayre gelding.	Humpty Dumpty.	Cockpit.	Purler.	Celebrate.	Acre.
Times	Grovine.	Doagh filly.	Humpty Dumpty.	Live Wire.	Laughing Lady.	Unal.	Acre.
Daily Mail	Park Square.	Rose D'Or.	Bucket.	Live Wire.	Laughing Lady.	Red Ronald.	Scotch Pearl.

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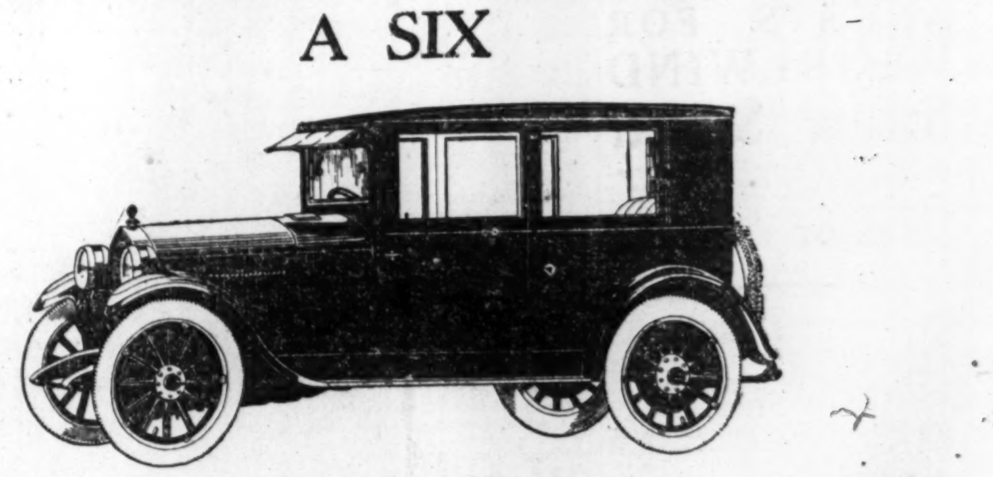

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DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN WEAK. BANK STOCK GOOD. MARCONIS FLAT. RAILS BRIGHT AND BUSY. TEXTILES HIGHER. PARENT TYRES AGAIN STRONG.

There was a fair amount of dealing on 'Change, with a corresponding total of price fluctuations. The Funds, Local and British, were mostly weaker where business was done. The half-year's interest due 1st June next on National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan and War Loan 4½ and 5 p.c. will be deducted from the price on 28th inst. Bank of Ireland Stock was again higher. Guinness Ord. were steady. Marconi Ord. Shares turned rather depressed on London selling orders. There was a fairly lively business in Home Railways, with substantial support and higher prices the rule, especially for Pre-Ord. issues and Midland Great Western Ord. Stock. Tramways were firm, but quiet. Parent Tyre Def. were strongly held, but, though up to 32s. 6d. was bid at the earlier market, not a share was obtainable, and the price later rose to 33s. buyers. The 8 p.c. Cumulative Ord. closed unofficially 18s. 19s. 6d., and the Pref. 13s. 3d. 13s. 9d. x.d., with a small dealing at 13s. 1½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were quiet, but steady, with 8s. 1½d. current. Alliance Gas Shares and Debs. remain in steady request. Bleachers for a few were not so good, but other Textiles were all better. Tobaccos were steady, and Lever Bros. Pref. the turn lower.

Government National 6 p.c. Loan was freely offered and fell ¼ to 95¾, and ditto by deed ¼ to 95¼. The Instalment Scrip ex coupon repeated 92½ at the earlier market, but later 92¼ was current.

In British Funds, Consols fell 1/16 to 56⅞, and Victory Bonds ⅝ to 92⅛, but War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 102⅝.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland rose 1 further to 269¼ ⅞, but Provincial Old Shares fell ¼ to 22, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅛, and Nationals remain on offer at 20.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord., which repeated 40 1/16.

In Steam and Canal Securities, Grand Canal Ord. show no rally at 40s.

Marconi Ord. fell 7½d. to 33s. 7½d. After hours they were offered at a lower figure, and finally quoted 32s. 10½d. Radio Common show no rally at 16s.

There was a good deal of bright business in the Home Railway market. Great Northern shows no change at 60½, but the Pref. rose ½ to 62½, the Guaranteed 1 to 68, and the Debs. ½ to 76½. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 47½. The Guaranteed rose 1 to 65, after earlier dealing at last price, and the Debs. 1 to 77, but the Pref. repeated 61. Midland Great Western advanced 1 further to 37, while the 4 p.c. Pref. Stock was wanted at 52½. Cork and Bandon Ord. was called 36 buyers, and Dublin and South-Eastern "A" Debs. repeated 62.

In Tramways, Cork Electric Ord. rose 4s. 6d. to 50s., while Clontarf and Hill of Howth repeated 87s., and Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. 67.

Parent Tyre Def. rose a further 1s. to 32s. 6d. bid, but did not offer. After hours 33s. was paid, and the Pref. realised 13s. 1½d. for an odd lot, with more bid for regular lots.

Alliance Gas repeated 6⅝, and the 4 p.c. Debs. 65.

Manufacturing Shares retain a firm front. Calicos rose 1½d. to 34s., Coats Ord. 1½d. to 62s. 6d. 62s. 4½d., and Cottons 6d. to 53s. 3d., but Bleachers, for an odd lot, fell 6d. to 49s. 6d. British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 104s. 3d., but Imperials rose 1½d. to 70s. 4½d., while Imperials of Canada realised 24s. 9d. 25s. Lever Bros. 7 and 8 p.c. Pref. Shares both fell 1½d. to 21s. 3d. and 21s. 4½d. respectively, but the latter later realised 21s. 6d. again for a small lot. Barry Ostlere were no better than 47s.

Trading, etc., failed to quote until the later market, when Irish American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. Irish Civil Service rose ⅛ to 21⅛, and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. repeated 65s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(96)	95¾	M.G.W. Ord.......(36)	37
Do. Deed.....(95½)	95¼	Do. 4% Pref.(52½)	*52½
Do. Instalment (92½)	92¼ x c.	D.S.E. A Deb....(62)	62
Do. Deed.(92½)	92¼ x c.	Clontarf Tram.(87/-)	87/-
Consols ......(56⅛)	56⅞	Cork Tram Ord. (45/6)	*50/- x d.
5% War Ln..(102⅝)	102⅝	Dublin Tram A Deb. (67)	67
Victory Bonds..(92⅝)	92⅛	Parent Def...(31/6)	33/-
War Bonds '28.....	106⅛	Do. Pref..(13/-)	*13/1½
Do. (Ser. 3) '28..	106⅛	Dunlops ....(8/-)	8/1½
5½% Treas. Bonds '29	103⅞	Alliance Gas......(6⅝)	6⅝
Bank of Ireland (268⅝)	*269¼c *⅞c	Do. Deb.........(65)	65
Mun. & Lein....(6⅛)	6⅛	Bleachers ..(50/-)	*49/6
National .....(19⅛)	20b	Calicos .....(33/10½)	34/-
Provincial .....(22¼)	*22	Coats....(62/3)	*62/6 /4½
Guinness ....(40 1/16)	40 1/16	Cottons ......(52/9)	53/3
Canal Ord.......(40/-)	40/-	B.A.T. ....(104/6)	104/3
Marconi ...(34/3)	33/7½ /10½	Imp. Tob...(70/3)	70/4½
Radio Com...(16/-)	*16/-	Do. Canada....	24/9 5/-
G.N. Ord......(60½)	60½	Lever 7% ...(21/4½)	21/3
Do. Pref......(62)	*62½	Do. 8% ...(21/6)	21/4½ */6
Do. Guar.......(67)	68	Irish-American Oil (19/6)	19/6
Do. Deb........(76)	76½	Civ. Ser. Bld.(21¼)	*21⅛
G.S.W. Ord.....(48)	47½	*Irish Times* 6½% (65/-)	65/- x d.
Do. Pref.......(61)	61	Barry Ostlere	47/-
Do. Guar.....(64)	64 5		
Do. Deb........(76)	*77	Mex. E. 1st Pref..	14/10½

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	May 5	May 19
General contango day ...	May 6	May 20
Ticket day	May 7	May 21
Account day	May 8	May 22

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was quiet yesterday. The Five per Cent. War Loan changed hands at 102⅝ and 102⅞, National Bonds, Oct., 1924, at 103 3/16, National War Bonds, April, 1928, at 106¼. In Bank Shares, the only transaction recorded was in Provincials at 22¼. Great Northern Railway Ordinary repeated previous price, 60½, and the Guaranteed Stock was done at 68⅛. In Industrials, Calico Printers were dealt in at 34s., York street Flax Spinning Co. Ordinary at 30, and Tate and Lyle Pref. at 23s. 1½d. Lever Bros. Seven per Cent. Pref. brought 21s. 6d., and Union Cold Storage Six per Cent. Pref. 20s. 3d. Dunlops changed hands at 8s., Imperial Tobacco Ordinary at 70s., White, Tomkins and Courage Ordinary at 25s.

TEA SHARES.

Market slow and price changes mixed. British Indian, 71/9; Ceylon Plant. 92/10½+2/1½; Chubwa, £37-½; Con. T. L. Ord., 43⅛+½; E. Assam, 33⅛-⅛; East Produce, 65/-+2/-; Imperial Ord., 44/9-3d.; Jokai, 75/6-10½d.; Jorehaut, 73/3-3d.; Lungla, 32/3-3d.; Nedeem, 62/4½+1/1½.

Business done—Bengal United, 59/9, 60/-, 6d., 60/-; British Indian, 72/-, 3/9, 1/9; Cachar and Dooars, 65/4½, 3d., 9d.; Ceylon Plant, 92/10½, 4/1½, 2/9, 3d., 6d., 3/3, 2/10½; Chubwa, 37⅛, 7; Consolidated, 42⅛, 3, 2, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛; Dooars, 82/-, 6d.; Empire of India, 66/6, 6/-, 5/9; Jokai Assam, 76/-, 5/6; Jorehaut, 72/6, 3/-, 3d.; Lebong, 59/9, 9/-, 6d., 60/-; Nedeem, 62/6, 4½d.; Assam Frontier, 39½, 40; Ceylon Prop., 44/7½, 4/-; Majuli, 76/6, 4½d., 6d.; Moabund, 52/-, 1/3; New Sylhet, £6 17/9, 7, ⅛ ⅛; £7 3/6, £7 4/6, 7½; Pabbojan, £5 12/9, 5⅞, ⅞; Pandan, 20/6, 9d., 1½d., 4½d.; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/5, 5½d., 4½d., 5½d., 5¾d.; Scottish Assam, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £14 3/3.

TRAFFICS.

Canadian Pacific Railway, week to April 21, decrease $233,000; Egyptian Markets, week to April 17, increase £126; Canadian National Railways, week to April 21, decrease $709,215; Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway, week to April 19, decrease Rs.9,896.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.
(COMPANIA MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S.A.).

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above-named Company have declared a Dividend of 7/- for each ten shares on the First Preference Share Capital of the Company, payable in London on the 30th April, 1924.

In order to collect the dividend, holders of Share Certificates in the name of the London and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, endorsed in blank by that Company, must lodge their Certificates with the Midland Bank, Limited, Threadneedle street, or the Clydesdale Banking Company, Limited, Glasgow, or the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, or the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin, or any of the branches of the said banks, on or after the 28th April, 1924.

Income tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the dividend at the rate of 4/6 in the £.

Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their Certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned banks, it is recommended that the Certificates should be handed to the holders' own bankers for collection of the dividend, in order to avoid any risk.

For and on behalf of London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited—
M. M. WILDE, Manager.
5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2,
25th April, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

EFFECT OF WEAK EXCHANGES.

The Stock markets were quiet and uncertain yesterday, the imminence of the Budget, together with the weaknes of the foreign exchanges, being restrictive influences. In Gilt-edged Securities there were few changes, the market remaining generally steady. The 3½ p.c. War Loan finished ⅛ higher on the day at 97, while Conversion Loan at 77½ were ⅛ lower.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were irregular. French Loans further declined on a fresh fall in the value of the franc, the Fives at 26¾ losing ⅞, and the Fours dropping a point to 20½. Portuguese 3 p.c. were also a point lower at 27. On the other hand, Egyptian Unified at 75 gained ½, and Spanish 4 p.c. were a point up at 68½.

HOME RAILS were well maintained, Southern Def.-Ord. at 43 and the "A" Shares at 40 both rising a point. Great Western at 111½ rose ½, as did London, Midland and Scottish at 100½, while London North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 31½ were ⅜ higher.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were irregular. Bahia Blanca Guaranteed at 80½ were ½ better. United Havana fell a similar amount to 88. San Paulo rose a point to 158. Buenos Ayres Pacific at 77½ were a point lower, and Centrals fell ½ to 72. B.A.G.S. at 85½ were ½ higher.

OIL SHARES ERRATIC.

LEADERS STEADY.

Transactions in Oil Shares failed to show any expansion yesterday, and while the leading counters preserved a steady tone, and in a few cases registered small improvements, an irregular tendency prevailed among the more speculative favourites. Prices generally moved within narrow limits, and even in the leaders fluctuations were slight, Continental operators showing little interest in international counters. Royal Dutch, which kept around the overnight level for the greater part of the day, met with a quiet demand at the end, and left off showing a slight advance, while Shells met with a fair business, and also closed higher. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs remained quietly steady. Mexican Eagles came on offer, following the announcement that salt water had appeared in wells Nos. 3 and 11 Cacalilao, this news off-setting the bringing in of another well in the same field. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 22.				
⅝	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅝	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅝	+ 1/16
2⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	− ⅛
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/16
23 0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.........	22 9	23/3	
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	22/10½	23/4½	
3 1/16	Do. Ord................	3⅛	3⅛	
92	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91	93	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅝	
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
⅜	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛	⅜	
8 9	British Burmah (8/-) ...	8/0	9/0	−0/3
8/0	British Controlled	8 9	9/0	+0/3
9 1½	Do. Pref.	9 4½	9/7½	+0/3
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛	
25/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26 0	
1 10½	Caltex	1/9	2/0	
10/0	Dacia Romano	9/0	10 0	
5	Eagle Transport	4⅞	5⅛	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes.......	101	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103	
4 9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/3	4 9	−0/3
19 9	Kern River (10/-)	18/1½	18 7/xd	−0/1½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	
19 0	Mexican Eagle	19/0	19 6	−0 9
18 3	Do. Pref.	18 0	18 6	−0/6
14 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 6	15 0	
10/3	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	⅜	− 1/16
2 6	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0	
21/0	Phœnix	21/0	21 6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated...	11 9	12/3	
37⅛	Royal Dutch	37⅛	38⅛	+ ⅜
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	+ 1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	9⅜	
24/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 6	25 0	
3/0	Spies (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
10 9	Steaua Romana	10/10½	11/4½	−0/1½
7 6	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7/6	−0/3
⅜	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/16
7 6	United Brit. Trinidad....	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	− 1/16
3 9	Uroz Oil	3 6	4/0	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	− ⅛
2	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.......	1⅞	2	− 1/16

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. A—11/3. **Anglo-Egyptian B**—26/10½, 7/4½, 6/10½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—63/9, 2/8½, 3/-, 1½d., 2/6, 6d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/1½, 3/-, 1½d. **British Controlled Common**—8/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., 8½d., 10½d., 5½d., 11½d., 9/-, 8/9½, 8/11½, 6¾d., 9½d.; **do. Pref.**—9/6, 6d., 5½d., 3d., 7½d., 6¾d., 4½d. **Burmah**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Kern River**—18/9, 7½d. **Lobitos**—9⅛, ⅛, 35-64, *⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—19/7½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 20/-, 19/6, 6d., *22/-; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/10½, 7½d., 6¾d., 9d. **Phœnix Oil**—21/1½, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 3½d. **Royal Dutch**—38⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—92/9½, 1/10½, 2/2½, 6d., 3/1½, 1½d., 2/9½, 3/-, 7½d., 9d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—38/6, *6/9, 7/6. **Uroz**—3/9. **V.O.C. Holdings**—53/9, 1½d., 9d., 4/3, 3/9, *4/4½, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES SLIGHTLY FIRMER.

The Rubber Share market yesterday had a slightly firmer tendency. Price changes were more numerous than has been the rule of late, but generally were of small denomination. United Sua Betong at 54s. 9d. rose 1s. 9d.; Grand Central were 9d. higher at 18s. 9d., while Kasintoe at 18s. 7½d. and Linggi at 30s. c.d. were both 7½d. better. Eastern Trust rose 6d. to 15s. 1½d., and Sapong rose a similar amount to 27s. 6d. On the other hand, Labu at 22s. 6d. fell 10½d., and Pataling showed a decrease of 6d. The price of rubber rose to 12⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 1.			
36 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 6	+0/3
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 6	
1 1/16	Anglo-Malay	20 10½	
4 3	Bertam Cons.	4 1½	
2 7½	Bukit Mertajam	2 7	
1 6	Bukit Sembawang	1 7	
13 9	Damansara	13 3	
18 6	Grand Central	18/9	+0 9
1½	Highlands	30 7½†	
2 4½	Kamuning	2/3½	+0 1
3/9	Kepong	3 11	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	32 6*	
1⅛	Labu	22 6*	−0 10½
1⅛	Linggi	30 0†	+0/7½
3 6	London-Asiatic	3 5½	
1⅜	Malacca	37 0	
28 0	Malayalam	28 6	+0/3
2 7½	Merlimau	2 7½	
19 0	Mooply Valley	19 4½	
2 0	Port Dickson	2 0½	
25 9	Rubber Trust	26 6	+0 2¼
11/3	Seafield	11/1½	
1⅛	Sendayan	26 3	
1⅛	Sialang	29 4½	+0/4½
18 0	Straits Rubber	17 9	
19 6	Tali Ayer	19/0	
1⅛	Tandjong	29 4½	+0 4½
3 1½	Un. Serdang	3 1½*	
2⅞	United Sua Betong	54 9	+1/9
11 0	Vallambrosa	11 3	

Anglo-Sum....	49 4½		Membakut	10 0	
Bah Lias......	27/6*		N. Hummock	14 4½	
Batu Tiga......	31 0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	13 9	
B.N.B.R.Trst	8 6		Pataling........	14 9	−0/6
Brieh............	1 6		Pilmoor.........	14 7½	
Bukit Cloh	3 9		Rim Malacca...	3 0	
Bukit Rajah...	17 6		Rub.E.Johore	19 6	
Castlefield......	4 3		Sapong.........	27 6	+0/6
Cheviot	2 7½†		Sapumalk'de.	20 0	
Cicely	4/1½	+0 2	Selangor........	4 0*	
Eastern Trust	15 1½	+0 6	SerdangC'nt'l	18 9	
Gen.Ceylon....	33 9		Soember Ajoe.	1 2	
Glenborvie ...	23 10½		Sumatra Con.	21 9	
Golden Hope	16 3		Sungei Buaya.	29 3†	
Java Amal.....	22 0		Sungei Choh...	18 1½	
Kapar Para....	37 0		Sungei Kapar.	3 0	−0/1½
Kasintoe........	18 0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	27 6	
Kepitigalla....	1 0		Taiping	1 6	
Kombok.........	2 2½	−0/1	Tebrau	27 6	
LangkatSum	23 1½		Telogoredjo....	35 0	
Ledbury	23/9		Tempeh	8	− ⅛
Malacca deb.	96½		Un.Temiang....	2 4½	
Manch'ter N B.	20/0		Yam Seng......	1 9½	

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Fair business in Textiles and some reaction. Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 34/-34/6; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Dyers, 59/6-60/6; do Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 52/6-53/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Spinners, 49/6-50/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Stubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62/-62/6; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7⅜; do. Pref., 7⅛-8; Velvets, 27/6-28/.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market still unsettled. Calcotts, 42/- and Standards both recovered; Austin Debentures weakened; Parents active and again higher. Austins, 2/9; Debentures, 54⅛; Bluemels, 35/6; Calthorpes, 4/3; Components, 2/9; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfield, 24/3; Humbers, 22/6; Rolls, 25/-; Rovers, 15/-; Singers, 30/3 Swifts, 5/9; Standards, 34/-; Triumphs, 29/6; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/-; Parent Deferred, 33/3; Harper Bean, 10½d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14⅛, 14; Commercial Union, 20⅛, 1; Consolidated, 47/9, 3d.; Eagle Star and British, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £9 0/9, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 78/3, 9/-, 8/9, 8/-; General Accident, 6⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅛; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛, ⅛; North British, 17⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 11⅛, £11 8/-; ditto Pelican, 12, 11⅛; Royal Exchange, 542, ⅛, 3, 2, ⅛; Royal, 25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; United British 38/9½, 6d.; Yorkshire, 11⅛, £11 8/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 14⅛; ditto New, 15⅛; Caledonian, 14; Commercial Union, 21, 20⅛, 1; Employers' Liability, 78/3; General Accident, 7; London and Lancashire, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto 6 per cent. Cum. Pref., 23/-; Phœnix, 11⅛; ditto Norwich Union, 12; Royal Insurance, 25⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union "A" Shares, 10⅛, 3/-; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols...	56½-57⅛	5½% Treas. Bds.	103⅞-4⅛
War Ln. 3½%	96⅞-97⅛ + ⅛	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	80-80½
do. 4½%	98-100	India 3% ...	55½-56½
do. 5%...	102⅝-102¾	do 3½% ...	64½-65½
do. 4% Tax Free	100⅞-101⅛	do. 5% ...	101-102
Fund'g L'n ...	87⅛-88	do. 7% ...	110-112
Victory Bds...	92⅛-92⅜	Local Lns ...	65½-66½
3½% Conv. Ln...	77⅛-77⅜-⅛	Sudan 5½% ...	106-108*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. April 22.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	60	62*	+1
—	Chesapeake	83	85	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee.........	16	17	+ ½
27	Erie	27½	28½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.........	36	38	
—	New York, Ontario.........	18	20	
60	Southern Common.........	60	62	+1
—	Do. Pref.........	80	82*	
—	Southern Pacific	100	102	−2
—	Union Pacific	147	149	−1

BRITISH RAILS.

—	Caledonian Def. Ord. ...			
110½	Great Western	111	112	+ ½
100¼	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	100	101	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	91	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	80	82	
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
30⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	31¼	31¾	+ ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	75	77	
81½	Metropolitan	82	83	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.........	99	101	
54	Do. District	54½	55½	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
41¼	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	‡1
38⅝	Do. "A"	39½	40½	‡1
10½	Do. "B"	10	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
2⅝	Underground Electric ...	2¾	3⅛	
96½	Do. Income Bonds ...	95	98	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	87	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.........	75	77*	
—	Bahia Blanca	79½	81½	+ ½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅜	1⅛	
85	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84½	85½	+ ½
78¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	76½	78½	−1
74	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	72½	74½	
168	Canadian Pacific	168	170	
72½	Central Argentine	71	73	− ½
57½	Central Uruguay	55½	57½	− ½
—	Entre Rios	17½	19½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73	75	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	31	33	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	45	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	41	43	
26½	Leopoldina	25½	27½	
8½	Mexican Rails	8	9	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.........	24	26	
14	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.........	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	4½	5½	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	1½	2½	
154	San Paulo Ord.	156	160	+1
87½	United Havana	87	89	− ½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943 ..	92-94*	Q'sland 4. 1940-50	83 85
Aust. Com. 5½%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920 5	99½-100½
do. 6% ...	104 106	do. 6% 1930 40	104 106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95*	S. Africa 4% Cns	88 90
Canada 4% ...	91-93	do. 6% ...	103 105*
do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	102-103	S A'str'l'a 4 1940-60	85 87
Cape 3½ Cons. ...	80-82	do. 5½% ...	100 102
Ceylon 6% ...	107-9	do. 6½% ...	107-9
Natal 3½ '34 ...	80-82	do. 5% 1932-42	99-101
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	98-100	Victoria 4. 1940-60	86 88
do. 5½ 1922-7	101-103	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102*	do. 5% 1932-42	98 100*
do. 6½% 1930 40	107-109	W. Aus. 4% 42	85 87
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96*	W. Aus 5% 1935-45	101-103
Nigeria 6% ...	113-115	W. Aus 6% 1930-40	104-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
75	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	74	76	
88	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	86	88	
44½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	44	46*	
85¼	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86*	
71	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	74	76	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95*	
77½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	76	78	
68¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	65	67*	
98	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	97	99*	
74½	Egyptian Unified	74	76	+ ½
26½	French Loan	26½	27¼	− ¾
20⅞	Do. 4 p.c.	20	21	−1
21 0	German 3 p.c.	11	11¾*	
21	Italian Rentes	21½	23¼	
112¼	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st ...	112	114*	
91	Do 4 p.c. 1905.........	88	90	
79½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	78	80	
91¾	Do. 6 p.c. 1924.........	91½	93¼	
56	Mexican 5 p.c. '99.........	55	58	
66	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	65	68	
2⅞	Peruvian Corporation ...	2¾	3⅛	
27	Do. Pref.	27	28	
93⅛	Do. Deb.	93	95*	
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	−1
110	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	71	+1
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American....	7½	7¾*	
—	Australasia	13½	13¾	
—	Bank New South Wales.	38¾	39½	
—	Bank of New Zealand ...	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅝	8⅛	
—	British of Foreign Trade	1⅛	1⅜	
—	British Overseas	5	5⅜	
—	Canadian of Commerce..	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	18⅝	19⅛*†	
—	Hong Kong	132	135	−3
—	Lloyds	59/9	60/9	
—	London and S. America..	42	43	
—	Midland	8⅝	8⅞	
—	National Discount "B" ...	8	8⅛	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)...	11	11⅜	
—	Royal Bank of Canada....	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa....	10½	11	
—	Union of Australia.......	14⅛	14⅝	+ ⅜
—	Westminster Bank	17⅝	17¾	

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def. ...	23	23½	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅜	1⅝	− ⅛
1½	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs	99	101	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1¼	1⅜	
5 0	Do. Canada	4 7½	4/10½	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	1⅞	
16/6	Radio Corporation	15/10½	16 4½	+0/1½
19/0	Do. Pref.	18 3	18 9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅝	⅞	
27/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
30/6	African and East. Trade.	29/0	31/0	
24	Allianza	24	25	
9/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅜	
67	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68	70	
8/9	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	
65/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	64 0	66 0	
—	Argentine Northern Land			
—	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1⅜	
23/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/9	15/9*	
15/0	Associated Cement	14/6	15/6	
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def...	5	5⅛	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
36/3	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
48/3	Bleachers	1⅛	1⅜	
39/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2⅛	
34/3	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
57¾	Brazilian Traction	56	58*	− ½
23/9	British Portland Cement.	1⅛	1⅜*	
10/9	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
6/6	British Cellulose Ord. ...	6/9	7/0	
23/0	British Oil and Cake ...	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B Land	⅛	⅜	
84	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	83	86	
85	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs ...	88	91*	
—	British Glass	1/6½	1/9½	
37/9	Brunner-Mond	37/0	39/0	
48/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
58/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	3⅛	
103/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco ...	103/0	105/0	
33/6	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
11/0	Cammell Laird	10 6	11 6	
13 9	Cargo Fleet	13 6	14 6	
62/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
57/6	Courtaulds	2⅞	3*	
—	Court Line	27 9	28 9	
3/6	Crosse and Blackwell ...	3 0	4/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	105½	106½	
5⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	+ 1/16
—	De la Rue Deb.	37	38	
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	7 6	8/6	
106½	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	103	105	
14 0	Dorman Long	13 6	14 6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 0	19 0	
—	English Electric	16/9	18/3	
52/0	English Sewing Cotton...	2⅛	2⅜	
49 9	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	− 1/16
21/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
21/3	General Electric Ord....	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
400	Guinness	395	405	
—	Do. Pref.	115	118	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
38/0	Harrods	1⅞	2⅛	+ 1/16
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
69/10½	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	69 0	70 3	−0/3
17/0	John Brown	⅞	1⅛	+0/6
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	⅛	⅜	
7	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	8⅜	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
28/0	Linton	1⅛	1⅜	
5	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	
34/0	Lagunas Nitrate	34/6	35/6	+1/0
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
26/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
62/0	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
60/6	London Nitrate	61 0	63 0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref....	28/9	29/9	
4 3	Maypole Def.	4 0	4 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.........	1⅛	1⅜	
23	Mexican Trams	22	24	
—	Do. Bonds	72	75	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds...	67	70	
14/6	Niger Pref.	14/0	15/0	
23/3	Nobel Ord.	22/9	23/9	
19 10½	Do. Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Def.	8/3	9/3	
30/9	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅜	1⅝	+ 1/16
17/6	Do. Ord.	⅞	1⅛	
24 0	Pease and Partners.........	23/9	24 3	+0/3
—	P. and O. Def.	290	300	
11/6	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.........	17/0	19/0	
29/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	88	93	
27/3	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
28/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/16
38/6	Rosario Nitrate	35/0	37/0	
20 0	Salt Union	⅞	1⅛	
35/0	South Durham Steel.........	1⅛	1⅜	
100	San Paulo Tram Deb ...	98	102	+ 1/16
22 0	South African Breweries	⅞	1⅛	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	115	120*	
3	Santa Rita Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
3	Santiago Nitrate	3	3⅛	+ 1/16
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref ...	1⅛	1⅜	
16/6	Siemens	⅞	1⅛	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	⅛	⅜	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.....	70/0	71/0	+2/6
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜*	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	15/9	16/9	
15 9	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/3	16/3	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/9	19/9	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
7/6	United Steel	12/0	13/0	
12/6	Vickers Ord.	12 0	13/0	
27 0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
18 0	Walker (John) Pref......	19/6	20/6	
18/3	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	1⅛	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O. ...	1⅛	1⅜*	

Ex div.; + ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

PREMIER DIAMOND DIVIDEND.

Although the settlement was safely out of the way, the last dealing day of the week shows no improvement over its predecessors, and the House wore a rather dull appearance, and as far as Mines were concerned the usual marking down process was adopted. In the Kaffir section buyers were conspicuous by their absence, and a little Paris inquiry in the morning was off-set by sales of a few specialities from the Cape. Politics continued to play an important part in the latter centre, and until this bugbear is out of the way intrinsic merits seem likely to count for little. At any rate, this is the view held by many prominent members here and, perhaps, accounts sufficiently for the apathy. Central Mining, Crown Mines, Geduld and one or two other usually active counters were lower; but City Deep, New State Areas and Meyer and Charlton were fractionally harder, and some of the lower-priced descriptions were inquired for, Central West being among the number. Diamonds were distinctly dull on the announcement that the Premier is declaring a dividend of 150 p.c., or 3s. 9d., on the Def. Shares, which compares with 7s. 6d. a year ago. The latter distribution was for the whole of the year 1922-23, and it has to be remembered that a dividend of 10s. was declared in December last, thus making 13s. 9d. so far for the current year. The announcement had the effect of depressing De Beers Def., and, although they recovered later, they were still down on balance. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. April 17.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp..	1⅛ 1¼	
17 3	Anglo-French	16 9 17 3	
3⅛	Brakpan.........	3⅛-3⅜	
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛ 10⅜	
3	City Deep.........	2⅞ 3	+ ⅛
—	Con. Goldfields.........	1⅝-1¾	+ ⅛
9 0	Cons. Main Reef.........	9 0-10 0	+0/6
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10	15 9 16 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛ 2¼	− 1/16
21 8	Durban Deep	20 9 21 9	
7 0	E. Rand Mining ...	6 9-7 3	
7 9	E. Rand Prop	7 9-8 0	
3½	Geduld.........	3⅛ 3¼	− 1/16
13 0	Gen. Mining.........	12 9 13 3	
9 9	G. M. Investment	9 6-10 0	
6⅞	Government Areas	6⅝ 6⅞	
13/3	H.E. Prop.........	12 9 13 3	
34/6	Johan'burg Invest.	34 0-34 6	−0 3
57 9	Kleinfontein.........	50 56	
17 3	Knight's	16 9 17 3	−0 3
21 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 0 21 6	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛ 3⅜	+ 1/16
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	3⅞ 3⅛	
1⅝	Modder B (5/-)	1½ 1⅝	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2¼	
9 3	Modder East	9 0 9 6	+0/6
1⅜	New State Areas.	1⅜ 1⅝	+ 1/16
9 6	Nigel.........	8 6 9 6	
12 6	Nourse Mines.........	12 0 12 6	−0 3
2⅝	Rand Mines (5/-)...	2⅝ 2¾	
22 0	Randfontein.........	21 9 22 3	
12 0	do. Central.........	11 9 12 3	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-2⅛	
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B...	31/3 31/9	
12/6	Rose Deep.........	12/3 12/9	
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust...	⅝ ⅞	
6/6	Sable (5/-)	7/6-7/9	+0/4½
2⅛	Springs Mines.........	2⅛ 2⅜	
11/6	Sub Nigel.........	11/0 11/6	
2⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜	
17/6	Trans.Con.L.(15/)	16 6-17 6	
36/0	Union Corp.(12/6)	35/9 36/3	
18/0	Van Ryn.........	17/3 17/9	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep.........	3⅛-3⅜	
18/0	Vereeniging.........	18/0 19/0	+0/3
12/6	Village Deep	11/9 12/3	−0/3
25/0	West Springs.........	24/6 25/0	−0/6
10/0	Do. Options.........	7/0-8/0	−0/6
15/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	15/0 16/0	−0/3

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	—	
7/0	Russo Asiat. Cons.	6/7½-/10½	−/1½
2/9	Russian Mining ...	⅛ ⅜	
⅛	Siberian Props. ...	⅛ ⅜	
⅛	Spassky	⅛ ⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. April 17.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6 6 0	
3⅛	Cam and Motor ...	3⅛-3⅜	− 1/16
14/1½	Chart'd B.S.A.	14/1½-14/4½	+/1½
3/7	Falcon	4/3-4/9	+0 3
21/0	Gaika Gold.........	21/0-21/6	−0/3
16/9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	16/9-17/3	−0/3
8/9	Gold F. Rho (10/-)	8/6-8/9	
1	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛ 2⅜	
5/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/10-5/1½	
10/6	Selukwe.........	8/0-8/6	−0/9
1⅛	Shamva Mines.........	1⅛-1¼	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr ...	3⅛ 3⅜	
18/0	Tanganyika	18/9 19/3	+0/3
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord. ...	32/0-33/0	
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0	
14/0	Wankie Col. 10/-	⅞-⅝	
12/3	Zambesia Explor.	12/0-12/6	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond...	⅜-⅞	+ 1/16
17/3	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/9-17/3	−0 6
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12¼	− ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11¼	− ⅛
3	Jagersfontein.........	2⅞-3	− 1/16
⅜	N. Val. River	⅜-⅝*	
7⅛	Premier Pf. 5/- ...	7-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc.	1-1⅛	
14/0	Associated	13/6-14/0	
24/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1¼	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅜	
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-¼	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1¼	
—	Ivanhoe.........	⅛ ⅜	
17/0	Lake View 10/- ...	16/9-17/3	−0/3
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜	
⅜	Sulphide Ord.........	14/0-15/0	
16/9	Zinc. Ord. (10/-) ...	16/0-17/0	−0/3
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim.........	12 3-12 9	
8/3	Ashanti Gold 4/-	8/9-9/3	−0/3
8/7	Fanti Cons. 8/- ...	8/3-8/9	
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/3-15/9	
4/3	Taquah Explor ...	4/3-4/9	

TIN.

M.U. April 17			
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/0-15/6	−0/3
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4-4⅛	
6/0	Fast Pool (5/-) ...	5/6-6/0	−0 3
?	Gopeng.........	1⅛-2⅛*	
21/0	Ipoh	21/0-22/*	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Malayan T.D. ...	2⅛-2⅜	
14/3	Hongu.........	14/?-14/9	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	− 1/16
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/6-2/0	
11/6	Pahang (5/-)	11/3-11/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜*	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	− 1/16
12/9	Ropp (4/- Shares)	12/6-13/*	−0/3
3	Siamese	2⅞-3⅛*	− 1/16
5/0	South Bukeru ...	5/6-6/0	
2	Tronoh	2-2⅛	

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)......	⅜-⅞	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜	
⅛	Mount Morgan...	9/6-10/6	
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
6/0	New Guinea	⅛-⅜	
33⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	33⅛-33⅜	− 1/16
12/3	S. American (2/-)	12/0-12/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/6	Brit. Platinum ...	15/0-15/6	+0/6
11/7½	Burma Corp.........	11/6-12/0	−0/3
1/0	Chemical & Met...	2/0-3/0	
4/6	Colombian Min'g	4/10½-5/1½	+/4½
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/3	Corderoy Synd ...	4/0-4/6	
2⅜	Huronian Belt ...	2⅛-2⅜	
10/3	Keeley Silver......	10/0-10/6	
8/9	Kirkland Lake......	8/0-9/0	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	
4	Minerals Separ'n	4⅛ 4⅜	
14/9	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/3 14/9	
10/9	Mysore 10/	10/9 11/3	
3/9	Nat. Min. (3/ pd.)	3/6 4/0	
8/9	Nundydroog	8/6-9/6	
14/0	Ooregum	14/0 15/0	
8/0	Oroville	7/9 8 3	
19/9	St. John Del Rey	19/0 20/0	
22/6	San Francisco 10/-	22/6 23/0	
8/0	Santa Gertrudis...	8/0 8/6	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅞-1	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE:

Akim—12/6, 4½d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—24/0½, 3/1½, 6d., 4/-, 3/9. **Brakpan**—69/4½. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—14/-, 14/0½, 1½d., 2½d., 3d. **Cam and Motor**—70/11½, 7½d. **General Mining**—10½, ½, *⅜, *⅛. **City Deep**—60/-, 59/4½, 9/-. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa**—17/6, 7½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*18/3, *17/6. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/6, 7½d., 8½d., 9d., 6d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/3. **Crown Mines**—55/3½, *3/1½, 5/6, *4/4½, 5/3½, *3/9, 5/-. **Durban Rood. Deep**—*21/1½, 3d., 1½d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/6, 8½d., 9d., *5/6, 7/7½, 9d., 8½d., 10½d. **Esperanza**—5/-, 4/10½. **Fanti Consols**—8/10½. **Geduld**—63/8½, 5½d. **General Mining**—[illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—56⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅞. [illegible]

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

With exceptions here and there, notably in the case of French issues, the tone of the London Stock markets at yesterday's close was quite firm, in spite of the fact that business continued to be restricted in volume. The feature in the gilt-edged market was the buying of War Loan Fives, in view of the approaching dividend distribution. In consequence, the price was advanced ⅛ to 102⅞. After the closing of the House the stock was being dealt in at ex dividend, although officially until Monday the quotation remains cum dividend. Some of the other War Loan Stocks, Funding Loan, Local Loans, and War Bonds improved in price, and the rest were steady, while Indias were better in several instances. Colonials showed but little movement. It did not take long for the City of Sydney Loan to be over-subscribed, the lists being closed early yesterday morning—soon after they were opened.

Most of the numerous new issues in course of arrangement are likely to be delayed for at least a fortnight. The Beecham's Pills and Covent Garden Estate flotation is still the subject of negotiations and legal formalities. The International Sleeping Car Company's new capital has not yet been even authorised by the shareholders. Various gilt-edged loans, including the North Wales Power issue, guaranteed by the British Government under the Trade Facilities Acts, are not likely to appear until May.

The directors of the New Sylhet Tea Estates propose to capitalise part of the general reserve fund, and to issue to the Ordinary shareholders registered 31st May next 14,000 new shares of £1 each in the proportion of one new share for each share held.

John Clarke, a miner, aged 65, was killed at the Mottram Wood Colliery, Barnsley, on Thursday by an explosion of fire damp.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

SUPPORT FOR LEADING TEXTILE ISSUES.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets maintained a firm appearance yesterday, and, despite the usual week-end influences, dealers reported rather more business than on the preceding days of the week. Fresh support was forthcoming for several of the leading Textile issues, while Stores descriptions again showed to advantage, particularly Harrods. In the Miscellaneous Trading section Parent Tyre Def. continued in request in anticipation of the Dunlop report and reorganisation scheme. De Treys, however, suffered from realisations, and Oil Cakes were sold following the meeting on the previous day. Tobaccos were rather off colour, though Breweries displayed firmness, and Caterers and Foodstuffs kept up. Maypole Def., however, further drooped. There was more doing in Iron and Steels, Babcocks receiving attention and South Durhams showing to advantage. Among Shipping Shares Indo-China Def. registered a small improvement. Cables had a firm appearance and Electrics held their ground, but the Marconi group was dull. Land Shares were undecided, Sudans further receding, while changes in the Insurance section were to lower levels, and Bank Shares revealed an irregular tendency. Nitrates exhibited firmness. Among recent issues Allied News Prefs. enjoyed a partial recovery.

FOREIGN SECURITIES IN NEW YORK.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

Security.	New York April 24	London £* April 24
Argentine 7%, Feb. 1, 1927 (F.A. 1)	102	118⅛
Austrian 7%, June 1, 1943 (J.D. 1)	90½	106⅜
Belgian Conv. 6%, Jan. 1, 1925 (J.J. 1)	99⅝	115¾
Canada 5%, May 1, 1952 (M.N. 1)	100	117
Central Arg. Rly. 6%, Feb. 1, 1927 (F.A. 1)	99	114⅝
Czecho Slovakia 8%, Apl. 1, 1951 (A.O. 1)	97¼	112⅜
French 8%, Sept. 15, 1945 (M.S. 15)	96½	115⅛
P.L.M. Ry. Co. 6%, Aug. 15, 1958	85⅝	87⅛
Seine 7%, Jan. 1, 1942 (J.J. 1)	88¾	103¾
U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½%, Aug. 1, 1929	108⅛	125¾
U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½%, Feb. 1, 1937	101⅛	116⅛
Japanese 6½ p.c., 1954	91	105⅛

*Cost in £ of $500 bond at rate of 4.38.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CEYLON TIMBER AND RUBBER SYNDICATE.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year.

CHERAS RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

CURRYS.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord.

F. REDDAWAY AND CO.—Dividend of 6 per cent., actual, for 1923 on Pref. shares.

GEORGE GALE AND CO.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 11 per cent., plus bonus of 2 per cent.

HEWAGAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 2 per cent.

LIVERPOOL STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for year, tax free.

LIVERPOOL STORAGE.—Dividend on Ord. 10 per cent., free of tax.

LOWER PERAK RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY.—Dividend of 7/- for each ten shares on the 1st Pref. share capital of the company.

MITCHELL AND MUIL.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., bonus of 10 per cent., making 25 per cent., tax free, for year.

NERODA RUBBER AND TEA.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

PREMIER (TRANSVAAL) DIAMOND MINING CO.—Dividend on Def. shares of 150 per cent. per share, less British tax. This time last year the dividend was 300 p.c., but 400 per cent. was paid in December, 1923.

PULLMAN CAR.—Profit of Pullman Car Company for year ended 30th September, 1923, was £50,520, less Debenture interest, £22,750, and £20,000 to write down cars and equipment, leaving £47,570, plus £30,850 brought in, making £78,420. Directors recommend dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for year, leaving to be carried forward £30,855. Meeting 29th April.

SALMON AND GLUCKSTEIN.—Dividend on 10 per cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference shares has been paid and £8,925 carried forward.

STATE ASSURANCE.—Final dividend of 27½ per cent., making 40 per cent. for year.

SUNGEI PURUN (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year.

WILSONS AND CLYDE COAL.—Wilsons and Clyde Coal Company recommend final dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Preference shares, and 2/6 per share on Ordinary shares, both less tax. Interim Ordinary dividend was 1/- per share.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

The market for TIN developed increased weakness on selling pressure, while offers were moderately absorbed. On balance cash, also forward, ruled £5 15/- per ton lower, compared with previous close. Standard cash [illegible] £240 5/- to £240 [illegible] ... COPPER further declined, but a good business done at the lower level. [illegible] TINPLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—S.S.E. wind; fresh breeze, overcast, and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, South Stack, from Holyhead; Cato, from Bristol; Tiger, from Glasgow; Cairnsmore, from Heysham; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, all with goods; Ormer, from Portishead, with motor spirit; Dinorwic, from Marypot; St. Mirren, from Birkenhead; Wyndburn, from Whitehaven; Walnut, Queenie, from Newport, all with coal.

Foreign Departure—Jessmore, of Liverpool, 2,357 ton register, Captain Ritchie, for Belfast, with general cargo (in ballast).

Coastwise Departures—Snowden, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead; Cato, for Bristol; Tiger, for Glasgow, all with goods; Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; Carrowdore, for Liverpool, with porter; Ormer, for Belfast, with motor spirit; Glen Helen, for Garston, with timber; St. Mungo, for Irvine; Ethel, Dinorwic, for Liverpool; J. and J. Monks, for Newport, all light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE HIGHER.

ARGENTINE DOLLARS WEAK.

The result of the Treasury bill tenders did not come quite up to the best expectations, the average being just over 3 p.c. discount, compared with rather more than 2⅞ a week ago. The effect of this on discounts was quite negligible, despite the fact that the condition of money was more comfortable. Money was offered with more freedom, day-to-day loans being reduced to 2¼-2½ p.c., with balances for the night down to 2 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	2⅞%	Trade 4		4⅛%
3 months	3⅛%		4⅛	4⅜%
4 months 3⅛	3⅛%		4⅛	5%
6 months 3⅛	3⅛%		4⅝	5%

Loans to brokers day-to-day 2⅛%
for a week 2⅜%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call 2%
Discount houses, at call 2%
at notice 2¼%

Gold was 2d. per oz. higher at 94s. 3d. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. to 33⅛d. both for spot and forward delivery.

After a period of hesitation the market for foreign exchanges brightened up a little, only to become dull again. An exceptionally weak feature was provided by Argentine dollars, which had a further fall to 39⅞-40, Brazilian milreis being 6⅛-6 3/16. French francs eventually gave way to 69.50-69.60, with Belgian 81⅛-81⅛. Sterling was a trifle lower on New York at 4.37⅛-4.37⅛. The following are closing quotations:

—	April 25.		April 24.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria.	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam.	11.75¾	11.78¾	11.79¼	11.78¾	12.10
B. Ayres ...	39⅞	40	40⅛	40½	47.58
Barcelona...	31.50	31.55	31.22	31.28	25.22
Berlin	18½ billions		19 billions		20.40
Bombay......	1/4⅛	1/4⅝	1/4⅛	1/5	2/0
Brussels......	81⅛	81⅞	80	80⅛	25.22½
Calcutta......	1/4⅛	1/4⅝	1/4⅛	1/5	2/0
Christiania	31.48	31.53	31.40	31.45	18.15
Copenhagen	26.03	26.08	26.05	26.10	18.15
Czecho-Slov	146	148½	146½	148½	—
Finland......	175⅛	176	175⅛	175⅝	25.22½
Greece......	212	220	217	222	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2/4	2/4⅛	2/4	2/4⅛	—
Hungary ...	330,000 sellers		330,000 sellers		—
Italy	99	99⅛	99⅛	99⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid......	31.50	31.60	31.23	31.27	25.22½
Mexico	2/5⅛		2/5⅛		24⅛d.
Montreal ...	4.44⅛	4.45	4.45⅛	4.46¼	4.86
Montevideo	42½	42¾	42¾	42¾	51d.
New York..	4.36⅞	4.37¼	4.37⅛	4.38⅛	4.86
Paris	68.60	69.85	67.00	69.60	25.22
Poland	41,500,000		41,500,000		—
Rio de Jan...	6½	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania..	830	845	830	845	—
Shanghai ...	3/2¼	3/2⅛	3/2¼	3.2⅛	—
Singapore...	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.64	16.67	16.65	16.68	18.15
Switzerland	24.68	24.70	24.70	24.72	25.22
Valparaiso	39.10		38.70		13.33
Vienna	309,500		311,500		—
Yokohama..	1/9⅛	1/9¼	1/9⅛	1/9¼	2s.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—There were only 451 cattle and 584 sheep and lambs on sale to-day. Owing to the shortage in supplies there was a good selling trade, with an early clearance for everything.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE, Friday.—Market remains quiet, and prices tended easier for most cereals. WHEAT—English steady, and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/4 to 10/8 per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported dull: No 1 Northern Manitoba 47/9, No. 3 ditto 41/9, Rosafe 63lbs. 46/3, Barusso 63lbs. 45/6, Australian 48/6, all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 37/-, patents 39/- to 40/-, town households 35/- per sack delivered in; all English country straights 34/6 per sack, f.o.r. at London stations. Imported Manitoba patents range from 35/6 to 37/- as to quality, Australian 35/- to 36/- per 280lbs. BARLEY steady; English malting ranges from 11/3 to 12/6, with feeders 10/- to 10/9 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported Californian 48/- to 52/- as to sample; Chilean brewing 44/- to 46/- ex ship per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 41/9 ex ship, ditto landed 32/9, Karachi ex ship 31/6, ditto landed 32/6, Plate ex ship 31/9 per 400lbs. MAIZE dull; Plate, old, 40/6 to 41/6 landed as to quality; red Karachi ex ship 41/-, yellow Calcutta 41/6 per 480lbs. OATS—English quiet, and quoted 8/6 to 10/- per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported easier; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 19/9, ditto landed 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western 25/3, No. 3 ditto 24/3, Canadian feed landed 23/3 per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 8/6, ordinary 7/9 to 8/-, middlings 8/3, fine ditto 9/6, bags included, ex mill; light oats 7/3, powdered oat husks 7/3, feed oats 9/3, ground oats 12/3 per cwt., f.o.r. OATMEAL steady; London made baked 16/6, rolled oats 16/-, medium and fine cuts 16/-, coarse and medium pinhead 16/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, and American 16/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The decline in America was offset by better Argentine cables, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here were unchanged at the start of operations, then a slight fluctuation took place, but, with a better demand for c.i.f. parcels, values afterwards improved, and showed a moderate advance at the finish. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba April-May sold 43/3 to 43/4½, April 43/10½, May-June 43/3, early May 43/9, No. 3 April 41/3, Rosario-Santa Fe (64lbs.) arrived 43/1½, 63lbs. afloat 43/3, Baril (63½lbs.) afloat 42/4½, shipping 43/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold 32/6 to 32/3, May-June 31/4½ to 31/3, June-July, July-August, and August-September 31/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot in moderate demand at about late prices. Maize spot parcels met a moderate inquiry, without material change from Tuesday's rates. American mixed quoted 8/7½ to 8/8, Galatz-Foxanian 8/8 to 8/8½, River Plate 8/9 to 8/10 per cental. FLOUR steady and prices raised 1/-; official quotation for straight run now 37/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then improved ½d. per cental, but afterwards fluctuated slightly, eventually closing ½d. to ½d. dearer on the day. Maize—River Plate options five loads July sold 6/11, but 6/10½ per cental closing value.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—This market reacted rather sharply during the week, prices in all directions marking an advance, especially for Colonial qualities; meantime quantities on offer become lessened, while buyers were more inclined to go into the question of stocks. Consumption, apparently, has been greatly stimulated by the recent substantial reduction in retail prices, and which is now reflected in the general situation. New Zealand finest salted quoted 164/- to 168/-, good to fine 150/- to 160/-, inferior 120/- to 140/-, unsalted 166/- to 172/-. Australian finest salted and unsalted 150/- to 158/-, good to fine 130/- to 146/-, inferior 126/- to 134/-. Argentine finest salted 138/- to 140/-, good to fine 130/- to 134/-, inferior 126/-, Danish 174/- to 176/-, Baltic States 144/- to 156/-, Dutch creamery 176/- to 180/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 19/6 to 20/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English very steady for the finer qualities, which are sparingly offered, with factory kinds meeting with fair attention. New Zealand is dearer, as importers adopted more reserved measures. Only quiet trading ensues with regard to Dutch, but holders require steady prices. English finest farmers' quoted 140/- to 148/-, fine 120/- to 140/-, loaf 135/- to 150/-, factory 76/- to 84/-, New Zealand coloured 84/- to 88/-, white 82/- to 86/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 80/- to 84/-, 30 p.c. 62/- to 72/-, 20 p.c. 52/- to 58/-, Gouda 40 p.c. 80/- to 92/-, 30 p.c. 64/- to 68/-, 20 p.c. 50/- to 54/- per cwt. BACON—Apart from Canadian and American selections, and which met a rather quiet market, business progressed with freedom, with rates marking a hardening tendency. Irish raised 3/- to 4/- per cwt., Danish 1/- to 4/- higher. Irish quoted 94/- to 106/-, Danish 85/- to 90/-, Swedish 82/- to 86/-, Canadian 74/- to 84/-, American Wiltshire cut 66/- to 78/- per cwt. HAMS—There was a moderate business doing, and a steady tone governed the market. English as to weight quoted 125/- to 180/-, American long cut 76/- to 85/-, short 78/- to 86/-, picnics 52/- to 54/- per cwt. LARD—A quiet and weaker market resulted; American pails 69/9, boxes 65/6 to 66/3, cartons 69/3 to 70/3 per cwt. EGGS—The market continues firm, with supplies of imported on a small scale; English fairly plentiful. Quotations—English 12/6 to 14/6, Irish 13/- to 13/3 Danish (18lbs.) 14/- to 14/6, 16lbs. 13/3 to 13/6, Dutch all brown 14/0 to 15/6, mixed 13/6 to 14/-, Belgian 14/-, Egyptian 7/6 to 8/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Irish and Danish BACON continue firm and in fair demand at further enhanced prices, the former being now quoted 96/- to 102/- and the latter 90/- to 92/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires steadily held at late rates. American selections of bacon here remain quiet on the whole, though holders are steady owing to the further improvement in long sides and smaller shipments advised from the Atlantic seaboard for past week. Late prices are repeated for all descriptions, and some holders report a little more inquiry for small lots. HAMS somewhat steadier owing to the finer weather, which is expected to stimulate demand, but no quotable change in values. Shoulders quiet at late rates for all cuts. LARD on the spot continues quiet, and, with heavy shipments for past week, American refined is easier at 64/- to 66/6 per cwt. CHEESE scarce and nominal for Canadian, but New Zealand held higher at 88/- to 90/- per cwt. BUTTER firm and still hardening, with a fair business reported. New Zealand raised to 166/- to 170/-, and Australian 158/- to 162/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 13/- to 13/6 for Irish hen, 13/3 to 13/9 duck, and 7/6 to 8/- Egyptians per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Better Chicago cables were offset by heavy shipments for past week, and prices here gave way 3d. per cwt. during the early session. May sold 64/-, July 64/9, with September quoted 66/3 to 66/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—BUTTER—The spot market ruled firm, with Danish finest quoted 180/- to 182/-, Swedish 175/- to 177/-, Finnish 172/- to 175/-, and New Zealands 166/- to 168/- per cwt. The Copenhagen official butter quotation came 10 kr. higher. BACON met a better demand, and prices were advanced 3/- to 4/- per cwt. LARD quiet and easier; English refined quoted 68/6 per cwt. CHEESE—British makes firm, with New Zealand sorts dearer at from 90/- to 92/-, Canadian selling at from 96/- to 100/-. EGGS scarce; Irish 13/6 to 13/9, and Danish 14/6 to 16/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Supplies large, and everything sold up well except cauliflowers, which are still a glut to move. Prices:—York cabbage, 48/-, 60/-, 90/-, and 96/- per load; Savoy, 50/- to 70/- per load; swede turnips, 3/- to 4/6 per cwt.; rhubarb, 2/6, 4/-, 6/-, and 7/- per dozen; cauliflowers, 1/- to 2/- and 3/- per dozen, 6/9 to 7/3 per bag; scallions, 3d. to 9d. and 1/- per bunch; carrots, 10d. to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen; parsnips, 1/9, 2/-, and 2/6, and 7/- per bag; lettuce, 10d. to 1/-, 1/6, and 2/- per dozen; radish, 3d. to 4d. per bunch; parsley, 9d. to 1/6 per tray, 1/6 to 2/3 per bag; leeks, 2d. to 7d. per bunch, S. kale, 1/- to 2/- per bundle; cucumbers, 9d. to 1/- per dozen; spinach, 8d. to 10d. per tray; new potatoes, 5d. per lb. In the fruit section supplies were ample to fill the dull inquiry. Apples, wine saps, 12/- to 17/6 per box; pippins, 16/- to 19/- per box; Ben Davis, 25/- to 37/6 per barrel; oranges, 6/- to 10/- per half case, and for sound, 15/- to 25/- per ditto; Jaffas, 18/- to 22/- per box; onions, 6/- to 12/- per case; Egyptian, 10/- to 12/- per bag; pears, 8/6 per tray; lemons, 15/- to 25/- per case; bananas, 27/6 to 32/6 per crate; potatoes, Canary, 4d. per lb.; French beans, 2/3 per lb.; English tomatoes, 3/- per lb.; Canary, 6/- to 7/- per box; grape fruit, 28/- to 30/- per case; cucumbers, 10/- to 14/- per dozen; strawberries, 10/- per small box.

DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—Arrivals of potatoes are still on the short side, yet enough to fill all demands. Dates, 10/6 per cwt.; Skerries, 11/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY (Halston street), Friday.—Supplies all round with regard to poultry are very stinted, and demand is active for chickens and ducklings at firm rates—viz.:—Chickens, 1/9 to 1/10 per lb., hens, 2/6 to 3/-; others, 1/6 to 2/-; ducklings, 4/6 to 5/- each; stores, 3/- to 4/-; rabbits in good fresh condition bring 8d. to 10d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Friday.—The tone of the butter market is firm. Across Channel, Danish and all classes of Colonial butter available have advanced in price, which leaves the market for best Irish creamery firm at 1/6 per lb.; factories are selling around 1/1½ to 1/3 per lb., and demand is good at this rate. As yet no farmers' butter has appeared on this market. No increase in supply of EGGS since the holiday break, and business is good to a clearance. The markets across the water are firmer at the moment. Prices here to-day for best case lots of hen eggs 11/9 to 12/6, extra selected parcels in a retail way 13/9 to 14/- per 120; seconds 10/6, and smalls 9/- to 9/6 per 120. Duck still scarce, and run from 12/6 to 13/6 generally; while for fancy picked lots in a retail manner 14/- is paid.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—The market continues steady and featureless. Choicest salted, 160/- per cwt.; creameries, 157/-; farmers' fresh deliveries, 122/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Friday.—Fair arrivals of fish on market—viz., 49 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 36 boxes herrings, and 100 boxes mackerel. Trade was slow, and a late clearance was made at following rates—Salmon, 2/- to 2/3 per lb.; large lobsters, 15/- to 17/6, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles, 20/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pair; turbot, 6d. to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 6/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4, medium 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice, 30/- to 100/- per half-box; ray, 15/- to 25/- per ditto; herrings averaged 18/- to 20/- per box, and mackerel, 13/- to 18/- per ditto.

GRIMSBY FISH, Friday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 10/- to 13/-, cod 3/- to 4/6, skate 7/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 9/-, gibbed 12/-, dabs 10/-, codlings 3/- to 4/-, whitings 4/- per stone; soles 1/10, turbot and brill 1/1 per lb.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Friday.—Beef dearer. Home killed beef—Best sides 10d. to 11d., seconds 9d. to 10d. Mutton—Best hogs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/4 to 1/5, spring lamb 2/-; best veal calves 11d. to 1/1 Chilled beef—Hindquarters 7½d. to 8½d., forequarters 4½d. to 4½d.. Mutton, 5d. to 6½d.; lambs 9½d. to 10½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—A generally quiet tone characterised this market, though a moderate business was effected in spot parcels of British refined at unaltered prices. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 61/3 to 62/3, granulated 58/7½ to 59/1½ as to quality, first half of May, 58/6, second half 58/-, yellow crystals spot 64/1½, caster 59/3 to 61/4½, white Java spot 57/-, do May-June steamer 25/-, June-July 24/-, July-August 23/6 c.i.f. London. White terminal market easier and slightly unsettled, with a fair amount of business in force; April sold 29/-, May 28/10½ to 29/-, August 26/-, 25/10½ to 26/1½, December 22/3. Cuban basis 96 p.c. May steamer quoted 24/- c.i.f. United Kingdom. Mr. Himely estimates Cuban production to date at 3,308,000 tons. RICE—Shippers still require firm prices under sustained absorption by Japanese interests and business with Europe is checked; two stars Rangoon spot 16/-, afloat 15/6, May-June 15/- c.i.f. London. Japanese peas—Spot 22/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, with moderate demand for white Singapore; Black L.S. April-June quoted 4½d. TAPIOCA quiet at late rates. Sago flour March steamer done 16/9, April-May quoted 15/1½, April-June 14/6 per cwt.

RUBBER was a quiet and barely steady market; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also May sold 1/0½ to 1/0⅛, June 1/1 to 1/0⅛, July-September 1/1⅛ to 1/1⅛, Oct.-Dec. 1/1⅛ to 1/1⅛. To New York—Standard estate sheet May-June quoted 1/0⅛, first crepe May-June 1/0⅛ per lb. c.i.f. terms. OILS—Linseed steady; spot net naked quoted 37/3, May-August 36/1½, September-December 35/10½. Turpentine dull and again easier; American spot 72/-, May-June 71/6 after 71/3 paid, and July-December quoted 69/6 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin steady and unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but generally quiet; Calcutta to London March-April quoted £19 7/6, April-May £19 2/6, Plate to Hull March-April £17 10/-, and April-May sold £17 7/6.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—Yesterday's improvement not quite maintained. Demand less active, but no change in prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield), Friday.—Large arrivals of hay, which up to a late hour of the morning was not cleared. Prices are tending downwards. First crop hay, 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., and extra qualities 8/9 per cwt.; second and third crop, 7/3 to 7/9 and 8/- per cwt.; old meadow, 6/- to 7/- and 7/6 per cwt.; medium, 5/3 to 6/-; inferior, 4/- to 4/6; oaten straw in plentiful supply, but demand slow. Prices—3/6 to 4/- in the general run, and 4/6 for extra loads; wheaten straw scarce, and sold up early at 4/6 to 4/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 34 points. East Indian quotations advanced 25 points. Egyptian continues active. April, 17.41d.; May, 17.20d.; June, 16.98d.; July, 16.57d.; August, 15.77d.; September, 15.05d. Sales—5,000. Imports—21,039 bales. Market easy.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m., Matins and Litany. Psalms cxx., cxxi., cxxii. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. "Why rage fiercely the heathen" (Mendelssohn). Hymn 393, "Hark, ten thousand voices sounding." Preacher—Rev. H. Kingsmill Moore, Prebendary of Rathmichael. 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion. 3.15 p.m. Decani Week. Magn., N. Dim., Noble in B minor. Anthems, etc.—1st, "Hallelujah" (Beethoven). Hymn 39, "Saviour, again to Thy dear Name." 2nd, "I know that my Redeemer liveth . . . Behold, I tell you a mystery" (Handel). Preacher—The Rev. N. J. D. White, Prebendary of Clonmethan.

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.—Decani Week. 11, Matins. Psalms, 3, 16. Te Deum, Lloyd in E flat. Benedictus, Lloyd in E flat.—Introit, "Why seek ye the living among the dead" (Hopkins). 11.40, Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Canon Connell. Hymns, 152 (20), 213. 3.30, Evensong Psalms, 116, 117. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Why rage fiercely the heathen" (Mendelssohn). Hymn, 148.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. Dr. Luce.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. R. Caffrey.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 10, Litany. 11.30, Rev. W. J. E. Dawson. 3.30, Canon Lewis Crosby. 7, Dr. Shaw.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. P. Hill. 3.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, the Dean of Christ Church. Offerings for Protestant Orphan Society.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Te Deum and Jubilate, Stewart in G) and Holy Communion with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stewart in G. Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth . . . Worthy is the Lamb" (Handel).

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Te Deum, Hopkins; Benedictus, Garrett); Rev. Walter C. Simpson. 12, Procession and Sung Eucharist (Eyre in E flat). 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Procession and Evensong (Lyon in C); Rev. David H. Hall.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. C. Long. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin (Lecturer, St. John's Coll., London).

43 York street.—Men's Bible Class, 4 p.m.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4.30 (Parochial Hall), Men's Service, Sir Henry McLaughlin. 7, Girls' Brigade Parade, Rev. W. J. E. Dawson.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Watson.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Watson. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. James's District Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15.

Drumcondra Parish.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Dr. Harden. 4, Rev. W. R. Coulter. 7, Canon N. J. D. White. Collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

North Strand Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Rev. E. J. Young. Collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service, Rev. P. W. Coster. 7, Boys' Brigade Parade, Rev. E. Harris.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. E. Robinson. 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St Barnabas's.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. H. B. Good.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7. Preacher at both, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Service for young people.

St. Kevin's, S. C. road.—11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. R. Milligan.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Rev. A. W. B. Mack.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 8, Evening Prayer.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. F. Boyle. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8 Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. W. J. Mayne. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Connell.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. W. F. Boyle.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evensong.

St. John's, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Robert Duggan.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. A. M. Dodds. 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Rev. J. M'Caughey. 7, United Service.

Kingstown.—11.30, Dr. J. C. Johnston. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12, Rev. J. E. Hutton. 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—Sabbath School, 3; Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The address will be given by Mr. W. Porter.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Centenary, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. G. Crawford. 7, Dr. T. J. Irwin.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. C. E. Roddie. 7, Rev. H. H. Corish.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Mr. R. F. Crook.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Inchicore.—11.30, 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Sandymount.—11.30. 7, Rev. James A. Gordon.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Conde. 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. James L. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. J. Carrothers. 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd (United Service in Presbyterian Church).

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. A. Egan. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7. Rev. A. E. Carson.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7, Rev. Bruce Wallace.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Waugh.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.—11.15 and 7.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. A. Widdison.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. J. H. Langran.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. William Wright.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood, Mr. J. S. Savage.

Fairview Gospel Hall.—12, Mr. J. Clarke. 7, Mr. A. Bevan.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Sydney Hall, Blackrock.—7, Mr. John Stone.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park; open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, Sunday, April 27th—"Probation After Death."

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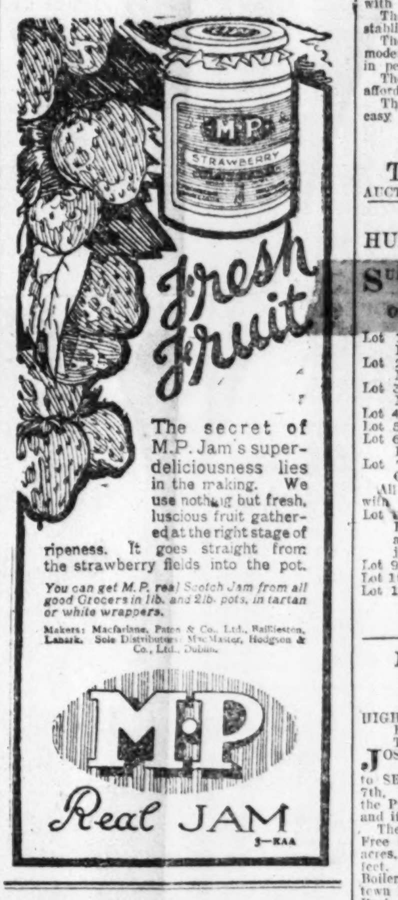

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ising:—Mortar Mill, Electric Motor (10 h.p.), Electric Glue Boiler and Water th equipment; Shafting and Pulleys; Ladders, various sizes; Scaffold Poles; a large quantity various sizes; New Timber, Sashes and Sash Frames, Glazed Doors, Trestle Tables, Chains Blocks, Shaft Wheels, contents of Ironmongery Store, Reinforcing Wire, Roof Light Frames, ncrete Blocks, Tie Bars, Down Pipe Toes and Gutters, Whitewashing Machine, Carpenters' contents of Workshop; Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, Hand Cart, Bricklayers' Hods, Fibrous Barbed Wire, Buckets, Shovels, Cement Sacks, Pipes and Chimney Pots, Scrap Iron, and items incidental to the trade; also Office Furniture, Barlock Typewriter, and a Chev- or Car.

r can have the benefit of the Company's tenancy of Cellars opening into the yard, , tenant paying taxes. previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale, 1/-. d by appointment with Auctioneers. Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. Fees.

G. BROCK, F.C.A., Receiver for the Debenture Holder, 39 Nassau street.
W. CAMPBELL MEEKE, Solicitor, 119 Stephen's Green.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE 8TH MAY PLACE ON THE 8TH MAY AT OUR SALEROOMS, TMORELAND STREET, AND WILL INCLUDE— TEL-KEEPERS AND OTHERS

EL, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN

HOTEL, WITH NEW EXTENSION, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF A DEPTH OF ABOUT 115 FEET, WITHIN 3 MINUTES' WALK OF Y TERMINUS, G. S. & W. RLY.

large commercial hall, splendid dining room, 2 sittingrooms, 36 bedrooms, vatories and bathrooms, 7 staff bedrooms, kitchen, storerooms and domestic abling for over 30 Horses and garage; electric light throughout, telephone, of visitors. The Hotel is pleasantly situated overlooking the river, with Tram service every 2 minutes to door. The premises are held for ever d. carried on for the past 30 years. Seen on order from Auctioneers only.

srs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

ORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

ERSBY & Co. WILL SELL BY AUCTION, 8TH MAY.

THE DUBLIN MOTOR CO., LTD.

GREEN, NORTH, AND NOS. 14, 16, 17, 19 AND 20 KILDARE STREET.

ALSO 41½ MESPIL ROAD, DUBLIN.

ED BY THE DUBLIN MOTOR CO., who are acquiring other Premises, to FOR SALE BY AUCTION, in our Auction Galleries, 39 Westmoreland Street, 8th, 1924. The Property comprises as follows:— EEN, NORTH, fitted as a magnificent Motor Showroom, with Ryanite patent floor to which there is a newly built, specially constructed frontage and entrance; also and garage; two floors over same with a new frontage and separate hall entrance let ffices, producing a rental of £288 15s. 10d. The entire is held under lease for a term to the yearly rent of £265. The position of this property is unique, adjoining the ding clubs. EET. A four-storey house with basement comprises a large shop or showroom on the and another portion being used as offices in conjunction with the Dublin Motor £50. Held under lease for £200 years, subject to the yearly rent of £60. a similar house let as Offices to two tenants at rents amounting to £280. 1842, subject to the yearly rent of £60. similar house, let to one tenant at £185 and taxes, and a cottage at the rear of 999 years from 1860, subject to the yearly rent of £36. similar house, let in Offices at rents producing £171 per annum. The rear motor garage. prises on the ground floor a large and well-fitted motor garage, extending 3 floors over same with separate hall entrance. The entire lot at rents convenient to Baggot Street Bridge, comprises a particularly large motor garage entrance to the road, lavatory accommodation, storehouse, &c., let at £300 per ears, subject to £45 per annum. Held under lease dated 27th December, 1911, for 17 years from 1st September, Vacant Possession will be given to Purchaser.

E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

ERSBY & Co. WILL SELL BY AUCTION. 8TH MAY.

LUCAN LODGE, LUCAN.

OUT 18 ACRES. POSSESSION, FREEHOLD.

n Tram Line close to Spa Hotel. Soundly built Residence with every modern convenience; ting, all in perfect order. Containing 5 Reception Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 1 Dressing Rooms oom, h. & c., Kitchen, and usual domestic offices. Garden and Gate Lodge. FREE OF RENT. SEEN ON OUR ORDER. Photo at Auctioneers.

Messrs. COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green.

BATTERSBY & Co. WILL SELL BY AUCTION. 8TH MAY

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

rally situated, just off Main road; three lines trams pass. Solidly-built, Semi-detached, con- reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, and usual offices; garden, with large green- garage. Seen any time on Card from Auctioneers. held for years at £5 per annum. P.L.V. £34.

A. J. O'DONOGHUE, Solicitor, 40 Dame street.

B. & Co. BATTERSBY & Co. WILL SELL BY AUCTION. 8TH MAY

GROUND RENT OF £17 PER ANNUM OUT OF 25 AND 26 ADELAIDE ROAD.

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS 2 and 3 WELLINGTON PLACE.)

Well-secured Ground Rent, arising out of the above Houses. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, and Let under Lease dated 25th April, 1874, for 200 years from 25th March, 1874, at £17, less Landlord's proportion of Poor Rate. P.L.V., £85.

Messrs. COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green.

B. & Co. OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE IN MAY 22ND MAY
WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 22ND MAY AND WILL INCLUDE:—

B. & Co. GLENCAIRN, HARBOUR ROAD, DALKEY. 22ND MAY
POSSESSION.
Messrs. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Parnell square.

B. & Co. SUNBURY GARDENS, RATHGAR. 22ND MAY
POSSESSION.
Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

B. & Co. 43 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF. 22ND MAY
POSSESSION.
JOHN McDOWELL, Solicitor, 3 College Green.

WE ARE NOW ARRANGING BOOKINGS FOR OUR PROPERTY TIONS ON THE 8TH AND 22ND MAY AND 12TH JUNE, AND BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM TORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WISH TO DE OTHER PROPERTIES.

TTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,
WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COMING PROPERTY AUCTIONS, 8TH AND 22ND MAY AND 12TH JUNE. BOOKINGS INVITED.

OF FURNITURE CONDUCTED IN TOWN OR COUNTRY.

OX'S PROPERTY AUCTIONS.

H MAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK AT 1 O'CLOCK

LLON, ARTANE, CO. DUBLIN.

ACRES WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

ntially built, has a Gate Lodge entrance, stands on about 5½ Acres, ious lounge hall, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, nursery, servant's , w.c., kitchen, pantries, hot air press, etc. re in good condition, comprise: Motor garage (4 cars), petrol or ggery, etc. The House and Premises, Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, ng 4½ acres being in grass. The entire is held for 999 years from nnum. Poor Law Valuation, £32 5s. 0d. The Gate Lodge, which with Vacant Possession, would readily let at 10/- weekly, thereby 4 per annum. onditions of Sale from

WELL WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK

14TH MAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, AT 1 O'CLOCK

NO. 112 CAPEL STREET.

of 99 years from 1887, subject to £45 per annum, and let to solvent tenants ession from 10 to 20 years), producing a Gross Rental of £161 per annum. The House and Premises are in thorough repair, and the sanitation perfect. and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. JOHN H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

OX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.

AUCTION, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, AT ON ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

varied collection of Antique and Modern Furniture, including Chippendale ll legs; Set of 8 Carved-back Chippendale Dining Chairs (6 and 2 match; Dublin-made Glass-back Sideboards and Cabinets, Screw Dining Dining Chairs, etc.; also Drawingroom Furniture, including superior binets; Suites, Gilt Mirrors, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield eight Bedrooms, including a magnificent 6ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Bedding, Carpets, and numerous miscellaneous effects. e Sale.

H. COX, F.A.I.,

D VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK

DAY NEXT, 28TH APRIL.

Y AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

TON AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE, OUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; 10-feet Screw-expanding in leather; handsome shaped Rosewood Card Table, Gilt Overmantel, Marble rasses, Coal Vase, Linoleum, Pictures, Paintings, two Screw-expanding Dining Kerb Suite, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Black and Gilt Overmantel, Inlaid ; two excellent Walnut Bedroom Suites, Polished Wardrobes, Walnut Bed- fibre and Wire Mattresses; Toilet Pairs, Mirrors, Toilet Ware, Child's Cot, wers, Oak Hall Stand, Gasaliers, Pendants, Glass, China, Cooking Utensils, dder, and numerous valuable miscellaneous effects. Sale commences 12 o'clock. 10 o'clock to hour of Sale. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

RNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, AND ESTATE AGENTS, UNDERTAKERS, &c., E'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 'PHONE—79.

the attention of the Public to the ALTERATION IN THE DATE OF THIS Tuesday, the 29th April.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 29TH APRIL,
59 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Unusually attractive Semi-detached Residence, with large garden and first class stabling. Clear possession to purchaser. One of the best houses on Pembroke road. In excellent repair, having been well maintained by the late Mr. John A. Wilson. Contains 3 reception rooms on hall floor, 3 drawing-rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, etc. The garden is an attractive feature, approached by a flight of steps from the sittingrooms. Held for 147 years from 1842, subject to £100 per annum.

Messrs. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors, 51 Merrion square, E.

NOTE—ST. DYMPNA'S, CLONTARF, HAS BEEN SOLD.

SALE TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

ASHTON PARK, MONKSTOWN AVENUE, MONKSTOWN.

RESIDENCE AND 22 STATUTE ACRES.

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.

A choicely situated Residence, approached through ornamental lodge entrance and well laid out avenue between richly timbered lawns. Situated a short distance from tram, train and Mail Boat pier. A sound, well-arranged dwellinghouse in good repair, and containing spacious entrance hall, good sized dining and drawingrooms, with vinery opening off, study, 6 family bedrooms, heated linen press, 2 bathrooms, servants' apartments, kitchen, pantry, &c. In a bungalow annex are billiardroom, 2 bedrooms, and bathroom. There are well arranged pleasure grounds, 2 tennis courts, a fully stocked walled-in garden, 2 greenhouses, with peach trees, fernery, &c.

The land is of excellent quality, all in grass, and would yield a substantial rent if let for grazing. The offices, in an enclosed yard, include motor house, hay barn, stabling, &c. The timber is valuable.

There are two substantial two-storeyed brick dwellinghouses facing Monkstown Avenue let at rents amounting to £33 4s. 0d. per annum, tenant paying rates and taxes.

The residence, gate lodge, yard, garden, &c., and the houses facing Monkstown Avenue are all on portion of the land, containing 16a. 2r. 27p., held for ever under fee farm grant, and 5a. 0r. 23p. Statute Measure, are held for 99 years from 1893. The total rents payable amount to £62 14s. 2d. per annum, reduced by the rents received from Nos. 1 and 2 Mount Ashton by £33 4s. 0d. per annum, leaving this attractive property subject, in effect, to only £29 10s. 2d. per annum. Clear possession will be given.

Seen on written order 3 to 5, week days.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

BLESSINGTON, COUNTY WICKLOW.
BOOTHMAN'S TRUST.
SALE BY DIRECTION OF THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

THREE HOLDINGS IN THE TOWN OF BLESSINGTON,

IN THREE LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—

LOT 1.—House situate in the Main street, portion of which was lately used as a Post Office, held under lease, 2nd May, 1835, for 99 years from 1st May, 1835, subject to £2 18/- per annum and 1/- per annum street money. This House will be Sold with possession to purchaser.

LOT 2.—House adjoining the Post Office, held under lease 2nd May, 1835, for 99 years from 1st May, 1835, at £2 16/6 per annum and 1/- per annum street money. This House is in the occupation of Mr. M. Landers.

LOT 3.—Site of old Police Barracks. Frontage to Main street 55 feet, depth, from front to rear, 274 feet. Held under lease 1st June, 1836, for 99 years from 1st May, 1836, subject to £3 0/9 per annum, and 1/- per annum street money. This Lot will be Sold with benefit of, and subject to, obligation arising out of a building award of £700, which award will be conveyed to the purchaser.

Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 9 Harcourt street.

CARRIG BRAE, BRAY.

Situated at the corner of New Church road and Vevay road, with lodge entrance from both roads. Adjoining Christ Church, a few minutes' walk from Bray. A handsome, two-storeyed Residence, without basement, standing on 4 acres of ground, surrounded by gardens, pleasure grounds, tennis court, etc.; electric light, telephone; Vartry water. The Residence contains four sittingrooms, five family bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, bathroom (with hot and cold water), tiled kitchen, pantry, box-room, etc. There are also coach-house and stabling, with man's room; fruit and vegetable gardens, two greenhouses, coal store, wood store, tool house, etc. A compact, easily-kept Residence, in a most desirable position. There are two gate lodges, one of which is at present let at 3/- per week, while the other is in possession of a caretaker, put in by the owner. Held for 136 years from 25th March, 1884 (Pembroke lease), subject to £40 per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

SALE THURSDAY, 15 MAY. SALLIN'S LODGE, SALLINS, WITH 53 ACRES STATUTE PRIME LAND.

Clear Possession. Fee-simple, L.C. Annuity, £66.

WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

FURNITURE SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 29TH APRIL.
SPRINGFIELD, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., having sold the house, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Mahogany Dining Table, Open Sideboard, China Cabinet, Set of Nelson Chairs, Chippendale Corner Bookcase and Books, Pianoforte, in inlaid walnut case; Chesterfield Settee, Easy Chairs, Ottoman, Marble Group, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Water Colours, etc.; Occasional Chairs and Table, Gilt Mirrors, Gramophone and Records; Sheffield Candelabra and Candlesticks; Skin Rugs, Marble Clocks, etc.; Nelson Sofa Table, Pair of Mahogany Console Tables, Persian and other Rugs; Venetian Tea Set, Mugs, etc.; Three-part Mahogany Wardrobe, with mirror centre door and other wardrobes; All-Brass and other Beds and Springs; Mahogany Chests Drawers, Duchesse Drawers and Washstand; Linen, Cheval Glass, Half-circle Washstands, Antique Toilet Glass, Kitchen Tables and Culinary Utensils. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.

SALE THURSDAY, 1ST MAY.
3 ASHBROOK TERRACE, LEESON PARK,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Including—Walnut Cabinet, Chesterfield Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Walnut and other Overmantels, Wicker Tables and Chairs, Walnut Sideboard, Sunderland Table, Cabinets, Bookshelves, Dining Table, Set of Dining Chairs, Oak Hall Table and Seat, Hall Rack, Carpets, Persian Rug, Linoleum, Mats; Old English Tea Set, China, and Glassware, etc.; Ash Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Bedroom Chairs, Towel Rails, and the usual Bedroom Furnishing; Mangle, Tables and Chairs, Presses, Meat Safe, and Culinary Utensils; some Silver and Plated Ware, etc. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.

SALE MONDAY, 5TH MAY.
MAYFIELD, SUTTON.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, are instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—Chesterfield Settee, Lounge Chairs, Gilt and other Mirrors, Inlaid Occasional Tables, Antique Tray-top Tables, Occasional Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, Sheraton Bureau Bookcase and Cabinet, Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; large Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Inlaid Mantel Clocks, Oak Falling-leaf Table, Telescope Dining Tables, Set of Coloured Sporting Prints, Pictures, etc.; Chippendale Pattern Bedstead and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Glass-door Wardrobes, Inlaid Oak Bedroom Suite, and usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, and Culinary Utensils. ON VIEW SATURDAY from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

RESULTS OF THURSDAY'S SALES BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

LOT 1—FARRANBOLEY, DUNDRUM. Sold to J. Moran, Esq., Solicitor, in trust for	£1,740
LOT 2—ARBOURFIELD, DUNDRUM. Sold to J. J. Brennan, Esq., for	1,085
LOT 3—4 ELM PARK VILLAS, RANELAGH. Sold to E. Murphy, Esq., for	1,000
LOT 4—LANDS OF KILMASHOGUE. Sold to J. J. Brennan, Esq., for	900
LOTS 4 to 8—4 POLICIES OF ASSURANCE. Sold for	175
Total	£4,900

JOHN MORAN, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, 34 Lower Ormond quay.

SALE OF PRIME GRASS FARMS.
CLONSHOUGH, SANTRY. ONLY 3 MILES FROM THE CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from J. S. JOLLEY, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, on NEXT THURSDAY, 1st MAY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the following:—

LOT 1.—Lands of Clonshough, East, containing 44a. 0r. 8p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, free of all rent.

LOT 2.—Lands of Turnapin Little, containing 45a. 1r. 21p., Statute measure, held subject to terminable Land Commission Annuity of £49 8/8.

The Lands are all in Grass of splendid quality, and are in the best of heart and condition. They are most conveniently situated, being only about six minutes' drive from the Drumcondra tram terminus at Whitehall.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WM. V. SEDDALL, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 6 Westmoreland street; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY,
SALE OF FARM, BALLINASCORNEY, TALLAGHT.

For Executor of late Mr. R. JONES. 39a. 2r. 30p., Statute measure, with House and Outoffices. Land Commission annuity, £25 5/2.

J. H. DIXON, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Parnell square.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
LETTING OF RICH GRAZING LANDS
CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.
SAGGART, ONLY 6 MILES FROM DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions to Let for Grazing purposes the following Divisions:—

	A.	R.	P.
LAWN DIVISION	38	2	23
PADDY LOCKS	33	2	17
NAAS ROAD	36	1	17
UNDER ROAD	48	2	31
COLDWATER COMMONS	28	2	22
COLLEGE FIELDS (part slagged)	23	3	37
DEVANEY'S FIELD	9	3	14
FIVE ACRES	5	0	21
HERDS PADDOCK	3	3	18

The Lands are all of primest quality, well fenced and herded, and have an unfailing supply of running water. Some of the Divisions can be made larger or smaller, as required. All further particulars on application.

GRAZING TO LET NEAR THE CITY.

16 Acres, Finglas; 19 Acres, Hollywoodrath; 12 Acres, Raheny; 40 Acres, Inchicore; 3 and 4 Acres, Kimmage; 15 Acres, Dundrum; 24 and 16 Acres, Rathcoole; 20 and 35 Acres, Oldchurch, Clondalkin.

For particulars apply to

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—6 ROYAL TERRACE, WEST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SALE BY AUCTION ON TUESDAY NEXT, 29th APRIL, OF THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including—Gramophone and Records, Piano by Hopkinson, in rosewood case; Gilt Frame Overmantels, Gilt Girandoles, Inlaid Walnut Glazed China Cabinet, Mahogany ditto, Inlaid Marquetry Bureau; Sutherland, Oval, Card and Occasional Tables; Music Wagon, Piano Stool, Oil Paintings, Coloured and Steel Engravings, Old China, Brass Ornaments, Marble Mantel Clocks, Fenders, Brass Benares Tray; Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Axminster Carpet, 18ft. x 12ft., and various others; Wool Rugs; Mahogany Dining Table and Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Old Mahogany Tea Store, Walnut Writing Table, Mahogany Glazed Bookcase, Rosewood Davenport; Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses; Walnut and White Enamelled Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Arm Chair, Commode, Window Hangings, etc.; Mahogany Case Grandfather Clock, new Linoleum, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs; Axminster Stair Carpeting; Kitchen Furniture, Lamps, Gas Fittings, Lawn Mower, and numerous Miscellaneous Lots. Sale 12 o'clock. On View Monday.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS

AUCTION ON THE PREMISES,
MONDAY NEXT, 28TH APRIL, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP
POSSESSION. YARD, STORES, STABLING, AND DWELLING,
—DOMINICK LANE, rear of 15 LOWER DOMINICK STREET; also HORSE, VAN, FLOAT, HARNESS, MOTOR CAR, BARRELS, PACKING CASES, ETC.

Premises consist of large concrete yard, gate entrance, 2 apartments, w.c., extensive sheds, lofts, stabling, stores, car-house; underground wine vault, manure pit. Ground rent £22 10/-. Lease 21 years from 1912. ALSO Brown Horse (16½ hands, working to date), Motor Car, B.S.A., 5-seater, rear wind screen, Rushman lamps, Marlborough Luggage Cart, good Float and Van, 2 Sets Harness, Oat Bin, large Dutch-end Beam and Scales, 15 cwt., 2 Metal Pillars, Fireplace and Stove; some Timber, Manure; large quantity Packing Cases, Barrels, Wooden Boxes, Tea Chests, Tubs, etc.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1924.
IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY,
IDEAL SITUATION, COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, STANDING ON 10 ACRES. CONVENIENT TO GOLF LINKS.

"ST. PETROC," STILLORGAN.

A CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED CHOICE CO. DUBLIN RESIDENCE, Double-fronted, standing on own grounds, in sheltered position, with delightful views of Dublin and Wicklow mountains. There is a very large productive Fruit and Vegetable Garden, well-kept picturesque Pleasure Grounds, Ornamental Pond, full-sized Tennis Lawn; two-storeyed four-roomed Gate Lodge.

The Residence, which is approached by a nicely-wooded carriage drive, has bay windows, neat entrance hall, comfortable sittingroom, good-sized diningroom, with entrance to conservatory; large drawingroom, cosy study, 5 family bedrooms, dressing-room, fully-equipped photographic developing room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., wash basin, two maids' rooms, very good kitchen, with almost new Majestic range; other useful household apartments. Abundant water supply from both Vartry and inside pumps; modern dairy, carpenter's shop, tool house, cycle house, greenhouses, etc.; extensive hay and cow sheds, calf house, loft, first-class stabling, harness room, spacious coach-house, suitable for garage.

Part of Lands under Grass, and about 2 acres have been tilled. The property is within half a mile from Stillorgan Railway Station, at "Galloping Green," on main road from Dublin to Bray. The new 'Bus Service passes the entrance gate. The Pleasure Grounds and Ornamental Lake, being formed by natural beauty, require little or no upkeep, while the remainder of the land is of a productive kind. The house is well appointed, and has Telephone connection. The Cottage readily lets at 12/- weekly.

ENTIRE PROPERTY IS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUCTIONEERS AS A HOME WORTH HAVING.

SEEN ONLY 3 TO 6 O'CLOCK ON ORDERS TO VIEW, AND PHOTO FROM AUCTIONEERS. GROUND RENT, £48 11s. 0d. LEASE 200 YEARS FROM 1857.

Messrs. JAS. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street.

"ARDSCULL," 66 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Excellent Residence, semi-detached, non-basement; bay window, 2 reception rooms, 3 large bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen (close range), scullery, wash-trough, bath (hot and cold), hot press; coal-house, bicycle house, w.c., large shed; good garden front and rear, with side entrance. Ground rent, £5. Lease about 250 years. Premises are in excellent order, and are ready for immediate occupation. Seen any time. Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

W. J. M. COULTER, Esq., Solicitor, 200 Great Brunswick street.

3 EDWARD'S TERRACE, GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Nicely-situated Private Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 large bedrooms, breakfast room, bath (h. and c.), kitchen (close range), maid's room; electric light, telephone; motor garage to hold three cars; good garden front and rear. Ground rent, £5 8s. 6d. Lease 800 years. P.L.V., £30. Seen any time. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street.

80 RATHMINES ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER FOUR-STOREYED RESIDENCE, containing 4 reception rooms, kitchen (close range), scullery, pantry, coal-house, bath (hot and cold), 3 large bedrooms; garden front and rear, greenhouse, and stabling, with rear entrance. Gas and electric light. Ground rent, £8. Lease 58 years. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

12 HOWARD TERRACE, RINGSEND ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Neat, Modern, Two-storeyed House, having sittingroom, kitchen (close range), 3 good bedrooms; garden front and rear. Ground rent, £5. Lease 250 years. Seen any time. Keys with the AUCTIONEERS. Conditions of Sale from

ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

3 ST. DAVID'S TERRACE, N.C. ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—On road opposite Phœnix Park road end of Aughrim street, between Altona terrace and St. John's terrace. Excellent Modern Two-storeyed House, porched entrance, red brick front, granite blocks over windows and door; railed plot in front; sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), w.c., electric light, coal-house; garden in rear. Ground rent £5. Lease 220 years.

LOT 1—1 TO 20 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, CHURCH AVENUE, CHURCH ROAD, NORTH STRAND.—BLOCK OF SELF-CONTAINED FLATS (1 to 19, odd numbers); contain 2 rooms, scullery, coal-house, lavatory, yard, with separate hall-door entrance. Let to weekly tenants at 7/- per week each. 2 to 20 (even numbers) contain 3 rooms, scullery, inside lavatory, wash-house, yard. Let to weekly tenants at 8/6 per week each. GROSS ANNUAL RENTAL £420. Ground rent £75. Lease 900 years. P.L.V., £140. This valuable property is situated in a good working-class district, and is worthy of careful inspection, and is confidently recommended by the AUCTIONEERS as a safe and PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LOT 2.—VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, adjoining above, suitable for the erection of a FACTORY or SMALL HOUSES. Held with other premises, but will be Sold indemnified against rent for 900 years from 1902. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS or from

Messrs. A. COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 St. Stephen's Green.

49 AND 51 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. —We have received instructions from the Owner, Mr. I. NIXON, to SELL the above two compact Modern Houses, each containing sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, scullery, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), lavatory; railed plot in front, garden in rear. Each house is let at £47 per annum. Ground rent, £4 each. Lease 200 years. P.L.V., £16 each. Conditions of Sale from

W. S. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street.

TENEMENT BUSINESS HOUSE, 25 LOMBARD STREET, EAST Off Great Brunswick street and Westland Row, corner of Mark's lane. Held at £6 per annum for 99 years from 25th March, 1851. P.L.V., £21. Premises produce about £48 a year, after payment of Head Rent and Taxes.

C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Esq., Solicitor, 10 Nassau street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 1924.

MONTROSE AND NEVILLEVILLE, VERNON GROVE, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
1 and 2 PROSPECT VILLAS, CRUMLIN ROAD. POSSESSION.
1, 2, 3, 4 EDEN TERRACE, BOTANIC AVENUE.
35 BESSBOROUGH AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.
69 ECCLES STREET, DORSET STREET.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

MACARTHUR & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT.
RHOS-Y-GAR, MONKSTOWN (OPPOSITE MONKSTOWN CHURCH),
TUESDAY NEXT, 29TH INSTANT, AT 12 NOON.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WM. MONTGOMERY AND SON ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE—THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE RESIDENCE, comprising, briefly:—Satinwood and Harewood Commode, Chesterfield Suite, "Adam" Bureau, Mahogany China Cabinets, Sheraton Folding Top Card and Semi-Circular Side Tables, Chippendale Settee, Rosewood do., Inlaid Rosewood Sofa Table, Chippendale Wall Mirror, CROWN DERBY TEA SERVICE, French Dessert Service, Pair Waterford Glass Preserve Jars, Pair Old Irish Porringers, 6 Old Irish Wine Glasses, Rockingham, Walton and Dresden Figures and Groups, Decorative China and Ornaments, SEVERAL PERSIAN RUGS AND MATS OF FINE QUALITY, Italian Hand Painted Wall Panels, Gilt Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Prints, Engravings and Miniatures, 8ft. Heppelwhite Sideboard, with brass rail back; Set of 6 Inlaid Mahogany Chairs and 2 Back Settee en Suite; French Case of Drawers, with Ormolu mounts; Circular Queen Anne Style Dining Table, Sheraton Secretaire, Mahogany Oval Dining Table, Gilt Compartment Mirrors, Old Pierced Brass Fenders, Grandfather Clock, Oak Hall Furniture, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany, Oak, and Birch Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Antique Tallboys, Pair Mahogany Semi-Circular Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Kneehole Dressing Table, INLAID SPINET, Inlaid Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, Painted Bedroom Furniture, House and Table Linen, Old Sheffield Plated Ware, Dinner and Tea Services, Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Garden Tools and Miscellaneous Effects.

ADMISSION TO VIEW AND SALE BY CARD ONLY, PRICE 1/- EACH. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK ST., DUBLIN

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON 6TH MAY, 1924.
BUSINESS PREMISES, SITUATE 8 GT. BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Auction Mart, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, on the above date, the above excellently situated Business Premises, at present let in Suites of Offices, with the exception of the Basement and Third Floor. Present tenancies, producing a gross rental of £296, are terminable this year. The premises comprise Shop and Basement, with Three Storeys over, well lighted and recently built. P.L. Valuation, £70. The Purchaser will receive a Grant in Fee-simple, Free of Rent. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay; or from the AUCTIONEERS:

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK STREET.

15 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 8th MAY, 1924, on the above premises, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising, briefly: PAIR MAHOGANY DISPLAY CABINETS, WITH ORMOLU MOUNTS; Gilt Console Table, Pair of Mahogany Recess Tables, with mirror backs; Mahogany Interspersing and Folding-top Card Tables, Walnut Secretaries; Inlaid Cheffoniers, with marble tops and mirror backs; French Gilt and Occasional Interspersing Chairs, PAIR OF ORMOLU-CASE FRENCH CLOCKS, Gilt Overmantel Glasses, FINE CUT-GLASS 10-LIGHT CHANDELIER, Pair Girandole Mirrors; SPINET, BY COLLARD AND COLLARD; MAHOGANY DINING TABLE AND CABINET, WITH SPARE LEAVES; Mahogany Dining Chairs; PAIR OF MAHOGANY SERVING TABLES, 7' 6" x 2' 6"; Oil Paintings, Miniatures, Prints and Engravings, including a SET OF 4 PRINTS IN COLOUR OF THE 4 MAIL STEAMERS, AFTER BEECHEY; Mahogany Library Table, Secretaire and Bookcase, 2 Mahogany Bookcases, FINELY CARVED MAHOGANY HALL SEAT, Mahogany Hall Table and Stand, Mahogany Canopy Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Painted Bedroom Furniture, Silver, Sheffield and Electro-Plated Ware, Table Glass and Decorative China, Milner Fireproof Safe, Fenders, Fire Irons, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Dresser and Presses, Culinary Utensils, Greenhouse Plants, and miscellaneous effects.

On View Wednesday, May 7th, 1924. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
24 SUFFOLK STREET.

SALE THIS DAY.
SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY),
MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., WILL HOLD A SPECIAL THREE-DAYS' GENUINE SECONDHAND FURNITURE SALE
WITHIN THEIR ROOMS, ON DATES AS ABOVE, OF AN IMMENSE COLLECTION OF
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, CARPETS AND VALUABLE EFFECTS,

Comprising principally:—Several fine Chippendale and Louis-type China Cabinets, noble Spanish Mahogany and Carved Walnut Sideboards, Cabinets and Cheffoniers; three superior Mahogany and Walnut Bookcases and Cabinets, very fine 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite of five pieces and Double Bedstead, with Woven-wire Spring and Hair Mattress, en suite; several Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Screw-expanding Dining Tables and sets of Dining Chairs; Chesterfields, Lounge and Easy Chairs; Occasional, Card and Falling-leaf Tables; BEDROOM SUITES, IN VARIOUS SIZES AND DESIGNS, IN CARVED MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND STAINED WOODS; DRAWINGROOM AND DININGROOM SUITES, Mahogany Office Desks and Tables, Massive All-Brass, Black-and-Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Hall Stands and Chairs; Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Brass Fenders, Curbs and Fire Brasses, Coal Cabinets; Mahogany and Walnut Double and Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Towel Rails; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Table Glass, Dinner and Tea Services; together with an immense collection of Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Mangles, Presses, Dressers; also a LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDERS' MATERIALS, including TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, WINDOW FRAMES, PARTITIONS, &c., &c., for SALE ON TUESDAY, at 3 p.m.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

1 AND 2 WAVE CREST, ESPLANADE, BRAY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES AND PLOT OF GROUND (WITH POSSESSION).

P. J. BYRNE AND SONS
HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. PURCELL O'NEILL, ESQ., TO
SELL BY AUCTION
AT THEIR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,
ON TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1924,

The Interest in the very valuable Semi-detached Leasehold Dwellinghouses, known as Nos. 1 and 2 Wave Crest, Esplanade, Bray; held for 931 years unexpired, subject to the yearly rent of £15; together with Plot of Ground, having about 100 feet frontage and depth of 40 feet. Held for 88 years unexpired, subject to the yearly rent of £8 8/-, the head rent of each house being £11 14/-.

POOR LAW VALUATION: EACH HOUSE, £45.

The accommodation of each House consists of 3 reception rooms, telephone, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.); usual offices, garden, electric light, etc.

These Premises are situated on the best part of the Esplanade, and are capable of being converted with little outlay into a first-class Hotel or Boarding House, within a few minutes' walk of the Railway Station. The Property will be offered in one or two Lots, to suit purchasers.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. D'ALTON and CONDELL, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS.
AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF TWO VERY SUPERIOR

FARMS OF LAND,

HELD IN FEE, WITH
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SAW MILL, AND OUT-OFFICES,
AT LOUGHBAWN, COLLINSTOWN.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS are favoured with instructions from JOHN R. BATTERSBY, ESQ., TO

SELL BY AUCTION,
AT THE COURT HOUSE, KELLS,
ON SATURDAY, 24TH MAY, 1924,
AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK (Summer Time).
ALL THE ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN ALL THAT AND THOSE

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Loughbawn, otherwise Carrick, situate in the Barony of Fore and County of Westmeath, containing 331a. 2r. 3p. Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held free of rent for ever. Poor Law Valuation, £176 10s. 0d.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Glenidan, situate in the Barony of Fore and County of Westmeath, containing 12a. 0r. 6p. Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in fee, subject to an annuity of £3 14s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £8 15s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are all in grass, with the exception of one and a-half acres of tillage and four acres of first and second crop meadow, which has been top-dressed. They are laid out in suitable divisions of the choicest fattening and finishing properties, and are noted for their early growth and immunity from disease.

The Residence, which is on Lot 1, is approached by a nicely wooded avenue, with gate lodge entrance and is beautifully situated on an eminence overlooking Loughbawn (on which there is excellent trout fishing—the Vendor having in 1923 landed to his own road 257 trout averaging close on 2lb. each. It contains 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 4 servants' apartments, kitchen, with new close range, scullery, pantries, dairy, larder, cellar, w.c.'s, bathroom hot and cold supply—the water being supplied from the lake by means of hydraulic ram), large yard containing 10 loose boxes, 4 stalls, cow house, tyings for 20 cattle, cart house, garage beside the residence, large enclosed iron hay shed, barn and coach-house, all in excellent repair. A well stocked, walled-in fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the house.

On Lot 2 there is a two-storeyed water-driven Saw Mill, with two benches; oat crusher and bruiser, machine shop, carpenter's shop, good stone-built and slated Dwelling House, with two good loose boxes and shed.

The Residence is within easy reach of Meath and Westmeath Hounds and the Ballymacad Harriers, being situate 2 miles from Collinstown, 12 from Mullingar, 5 from Castle pollard, and 6 from Oldcastle.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

Messrs. S. S. & E. REEVES & SONS, Solicitors, Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, LAND AGENTS, & CATTLE SALESMEN,
KELLS AND NAVAN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
CLEARANCE SALE
OF RESIDUE VERY VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOLA, FARM MARE, COW AND CALF, HARNESS, GARDEN TOOLS, &c., &c.,
AT BESBOROUGH, BALRATH.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS are favoured with instructions from FITZHENRY A. SMITH, ESQ., TO

SELL BY AUCTION
AT BESBOROUGH HOUSE, BALRATH,
ON TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1924,
AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK (SUMMER TIME).

Mahogany Telescope Table, with spare leaves; 12 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in leather; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Walnut Whatnot, Mahogany Tea Chest, Plated Tantalus, Antique Plated Cake Basket, Potato Ring, Sheffield Ware, 2 Easy Chairs, Small Folding Table, Four-fold Screen, Mason's Stone China, Pianola, with Records; Indian Ivory Basket, in case; 2 Indian Ivory Boxes, Tapestry Fire Screen, Japanese Cabinet, Mahogany and Inlaid Occasional Tables, Antique Vases, Gilt Marble-topped Table, Wicker Chairs, American Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Bookcases, Revolving Bookcase, Round Walnut Table, a large quantity of Books, Writing Desks, Hall Stand, Benares Ware; Axminster Carpets, Matting, Hearthrug, Fenders and Brass Curbs, Linen Presses, Prie Dieu Chair, Turkish Bath, Office Safe by Phillips and Sons; Ottoman, Card Table, Knee-hole Writing Desk, with drawers; Bedroom Chairs, Cest of Drawers, Towel Rails, Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Mahogany Sofa, Mahogany Bed, Curtains, Poles and Rings; Bedroom Ware, Standard and Hanging Lamps; Pictures and Prints, China, Glass, Delph; Separator, Churn; large collection of Kitchen and Dairy Utensils, Sewing Machine, Dressers, Kitchen Clock, Vacuum Cleaner, Mangle, 2 Double House Ladders, Fire Extinguisher, Croquet Set, Carbon Heating Stove, Dog Kennel, Car Jack, Horse Sheets, Pony Cart, Set Car Harness, Farm Cart, with guards; valuable Farm Mare, quiet in all harness; Set Car Harness, Side Car, Spring Pony Cart, Cow, Calf, valuable Old Adams Chimney Piece; quantity of Scrap Iron, Iron Hurdles, Iron Troughs, Heap of Manure, Heap of Sand, Stone Corn Stand, large quantity of Flower Pots, Garden Tools, Roller, Garden Seat, Garden Frames, 2 Lawn Mowers, Greenhouse Plants, Watering Cans, Garden Nets., etc., etc.

A charge of 1/- will be made for admission to Sale, which will be refunded to purchasers.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, LAND AGENTS & CATTLE SALESMEN,
KELLS AND NAVAN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
2 WATERLOO ROAD.

12 Mahogany Spoon-back Dining Chairs, in Morocco; Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Table, 7 Mahog.-frame Dining Chairs, Grandfather Clock, in oak case; Set of Coloured Prints, "The Months," after Bartolozzi, etc.; Mahog. Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahog.-frame Screen, Mahog. Wine Table Divan, Arm and other Chairs; Mahog. Pedestal Writing Desk, Mahog. Side Table; First Quality Turkey, Axminster, and Wilton Carpets; Gilded-frame Chippendale Mirror, Inlaid Ebonised Drawingroom Cabinet, Indian Table, Kidney-shaped 2-Slab Table, Walnut Settee, in tapestry; 4 Drawingroom Chairs, Pair of Twin Brass Beds, All-Brass and Brass-mounted Double and Single Beds, Wire Mattress, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. Mirror-door Wardrobe, Satin Walnut Linen Press, Satin Walnut Chest of Drawers, Fenders, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Jap Cabinet, Commode, Night Chair, Floor Lamp, Child's Chair, Jap and other Vases, Dresden and other China, Pair Ivory Birds, Brocade and other Curtains; 2 Sectional Greenhouses, Tea House, Garden Seat.

FURNITURE AUCTION, THURSDAY, MAY 8TH.
85 MARLBORO' ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, MAY 15.
4 ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

In excellent condition throughout, and ready for immediate occupation. No basement, 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; neat garden. Vacant Possession. Held for 400 years from 1901, subject, in conjunction with the adjoining house, to £9 9s. 0d. per annum, but indemnified against £4 14s. 6d. thereof by the adjoining house.

The House can be seen any time; the keys are at 14 Brighton road.

EDWARD C. JAMESON, Esq., Solicitor, 182 Great Brunswick street.

EGLINTON LODGE, DUNDRUM.

DETACHED, ON ABOUT 1 ACRE. EGLINTON LODGE is a well-built Detached Residence, on high ground, enjoying fine views. It is two-storeyed, non-basement, and contains 2 good reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, box-room, kitchen (with new range), 2 pantries, linen press, hot bathroom (porcelain bath), lavatory accommodation; large garden, greenhouses; plot in front; motor garage, with w.c.; stable; gas, and electric bells throughout (excepting two bedrooms). In splendid order, newly decorated. Field adjoining of about 1 Acre. Held from Lord Pembroke for 150 years from 1871, subject to £12 per annum. P.L.V., £34 10s. 0d.

Seen on orders from the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. HARRIS and GREENE, 6 Lower Abbey street.

NO. 31 MARLBORO' STREET (CLOSE TO THE SCHOOLS).

FINE BUILDING, WITH LARGE STORE, spacious and well lighted; rear gate entrance; formerly a laundry. Held for 500 years, subject to £30 per annum.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. ROGER GREENE and CO., 21 Wellington quay.

46 REUBEN STREET, DOLPHIN'S BARN.

A COMPACT TWO-STOREY HOUSE, without basement, with Vacant Possession. Held for 999 years from 1905, subject to £3 10s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WE WILL SHORTLY OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION THE PREMISES,
23, 24, and 25 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET
(Formerly the old Recruiting Office).

Details in future advertisements.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c. ON VIEW THIS DAY.
SALE NEXT MONDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(REMOVED TO AUCTION ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.)

Comprising—Full Compass Cottage Piano, in rosewood, by Collard and Collard; do. do., by Broadwood; Antique Mahogany Sloping-top Bureau and Bookcase, exceptionally fine Diningroom Table, with expanding screw; Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahogany Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in leather; Occasional Tables, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Carved Walnut Hall Stand; Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture; Bentwood Hall Stand; Carpets, Linoleum, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, with Wire and Hair Mattresses, etc., etc.

NOTE.—The above Property will be on View at Auction Rooms This Day (Saturday), from 10 to 4 o'clock, and on Monday next from 10 to hour of Sale, 1 o'clock precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,
MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 28th, 1924,
At 12 o'clock (new time).
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

ST. HELEN'S, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.
LETTING OF LAND
FOR GRAZING AND MEADOWING,
AND SALE OF
FARM IMPLEMENTS AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS,
For Mrs. Gaffney,
ON TUESDAY, MAY 6th, 1924,
At 2 o'clock (new time), as follows:—

4 Farm Horses, 3 Sets Cart Harness, 3 Backbands and Chains, 4 Farm Carts, 1 Water Cart, 1 Pony Trap and Harness, 2 Hay Bogies and Ropes, 2 Hay Rakes, 4 Ploughs, Double Plough, 4 Harrows, 2 Grubbers, Cultivator, Roller, Drill Crusher, Clod Crusher, 2 Drill Rollers, Turnip Sower, Root Cutter, Oat Bruiser, Winnower, Pierce Mowing Machine, Albion Binder, Seed Barrow, 3 Sets Swings, 2 Pairs Cart Ropes, Water Hose, Metal Pump, Odd Harness, 2 Ladders, Potato Digger, Drill Harrow, 8 Sleepers and odd Timber, Water Tub, 2 Sheets of Iron, Scales and Weights, Horse Clipper, Garden Roller, Garden Seat, Garden Plants and Pots, Garden Water Barrow, Lawn Mower, Potato Sprouting Boxes, 2 Wheel Barrows, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Dairy Utensils, 4 Oat Bins, Heap of Scrap, etc., etc.

LETTING OF 60 ACRES
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Crop Meadows, in divisions,
And
20 ACRES of OLD PASTURE for Grazing.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

11 PRINCE OF WALES TERRACE, BRAY,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON FRIDAY, the 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1924,
At the
PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,
The above
DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,
In Splendid Order and Repair.

For Further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SON,
Auctioneers,
QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY.

COUNTY MEATH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
TWO GRAZING FARMS,
AT SUMMERHILL, DRUMCONRATH.

WE have been instructed by J. W. McKeever, Esq.,
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE COURT HOUSE, ARDEE,
On WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL, 1924,
At 1 o'clock (new time),
IN TWO LOTS,

The Two Valuable Grazing Farms, situate at and being part of the Townland of Summerhill Upper, Barony of Lower Slane and County of Meath.

LOT 1 contains 116a. 2r. 4p., Statute measure, subject to an annuity (by way of interest in lieu of rent) of £70 19s. 2d.; annuity when vested will be £62 1s. 10d.; P.L.V., £107 10s. There is a herd's house, cattle sheds to accommodate 20 cattle, galvanised hay barn, and large orchard attached to this Lot.

LOT 2 contains 94a. 0r. 23p., Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £49 16s. (interest in lieu of rent), which will be reduced, when vested to £43 11s. 6d.; P.L.V., £73 5s. There is a herd's house on this Lot.

It should be noted that the property will automatically vest in the tenant within a short period, when the annuities will be reduced as shown above.

All the lands are of prime feeding quality, well kept, well watered and fenced, and laid out in suitably sized divisions. They adjoin the public road leading from Ardee to Kells, via Nobber, within six miles from Ardee (G.N.R.), and two from Nobber (M.G.W.R.), both important fair and market towns.

The lands are let (with the exception of 40 acres) to 1st December next, and proceeds of Lettings will be apportioned to purchaser as from date of completion of purchase.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply

F. G. McKEEVER, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor, Drogheda; or to

J. & G. BROPHY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS and ARDEE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Sammon's Repository, North King Street, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1924,

2 COWS IN CALF.
1 MARE.
1 SPRING CART AND HARNESS.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
Terms—Cash.

(Signed),
W. McA. McCRACKEN,
Under Sheriff,
County Dublin.

(FOR RAILWAY ADVERTISEMENTS SEE PAGE 1.)

"WEST CROFT,"
BOOTERSTOWN AVENUE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On MONDAY NEXT, 28th APRIL, at 1 o'clock, by
JAMES ADAM AND SONS,
At their Estate Salerooms,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
The above-mentioned
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1906, at a Ground rent of only £5.

An attractive, compact house, no basement, damp-proof walls; garden; site and access for erection of a motor house. Contains square hall, cloakroom, with lavatory, drawingroom, diningroom, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom, with good bath, boxroom and maid's room, kitchen, etc. Entire in excellent decorative condition, requiring no outlay.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

GEORGE GREEN, Esq., 52 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitor for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN

2 GROSVENOR SQUARE,
RATHMINES.
TUESDAY NEXT, 29th APRIL, 1924.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BLUTHNER PIANO, SALOON FORD CAR, Etc., comprising briefly:—Bluthner Boudoir Grand Piano, Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, Chesterfield and Pair Divan Easy Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Pillar and Claw, Folding, Writing and Occasional Tables; Mahogany Diningroom Furniture, consisting of Mirror-back Sideboard and Cottage ditto, Screw Dining Table, Dumb Waiter, Set 6 Chairs and Pair Easy Chairs, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Oak Roll Top Desk, Smith and Oliver Typewriters, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Linoleums, Marble and other Mantel Clocks, Brass Fender, Mantel Mirrors, Plated Ware, Gramaphone and Records, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany, Walnut and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Mangle and Utensils, Singer's Sewing Machine; FORD SALOON CAR 1922. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 29th April, at 12 o'clock sharp. Piano will be Sold at 2 p.m. Car will be Sold at 3 p.m. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.
SALE ON FRIDAY, the 9th of MAY, 1924,
Of COMPACT GRAZING OR TILLAGE FARM
AT BOYNAGH, KILMAINHAMWOOD.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by Mrs. Cassidy to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of privately) at the COURT HOUSE, KELLS, on FRIDAY the 9th of MAY, 1924 (Kells Fair day), all her Estate, Right, Title, Interest and Good-will in the desirable Grazing Tillage Farm, at Boynagh, Kilmainhamwood, containing 87 acres, 0 roods, 25 perches, Statute; held in Fee-simple, subject to annuity of the Irish Land Commission of £37 13/4, also a charge of £3 half-yearly to the Board of Works. The Premises consist of a very compact Residence, and adjoins the public road leading from Kells to Kingscourt; the Residence is two-storey, containing parlour, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, and dairy. The Out-offices contain byers for 22 cows, two large lofts, six tied stalls with concrete floors, boiler shed, four tied stalls piggery, calf house, pump at house, haggard and enclosed yard, hay shed for 100 tons, good garden with two large orchards and lawn; situated a quarter of a mile from the railway station, three miles from Kingscourt, three miles from Nobber, and six miles from Kells, also convenient to church, chapel, school, and post office. The Land is well known for its fattening qualities, and is well fenced, sheltered, and watered. Poor Law Valuation £62. Sale at 1 o'clock (new time).

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees, together with one-fourth purchase money; balance on completion, according to condition.

Orders to View apply

EDWARD J. DUFFY, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, Kingscourt;
Messrs. J. H. CALLON and SON, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin; or

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FIRHOUSE, TEMPLEOGUE	20 Acres.

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EDGEWORTHSTOWN, CO. LONGFORD.

SALE OF LICENSED PREMISES in the Town of Edgeworthstown for the Reps. of the late Mrs. R. M. Joyce, on the Premises,
On TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1924,
At Two o'clock p.m.

The Interest in the valuable Seven-day Licensed Premises, held under lease for 61 years from the 1st May, 1883, at the yearly rent of £46 11s. P.L.V., £26. The Shop contains Grocery, Hardware and Spirit Counters. The premises, which are two-storey and slated, contain drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, kitchen and 7 bedrooms; large double yard, with extensive stabling; also vegetable garden. Proposals for Sale by Private Treaty will be received by the Auctioneers up to the 26th inst. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from Messrs. HANNAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Longford, or from

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,
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NO. 78 AMIENS STREET, DUBLIN.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES KNOWN AS
"THE MEDICAL HALL,"
No. 78 AMIENS STREET.

WALSH and HAYES, having received instructions, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at 79 TALBOT STREET (by kind permission of MacArthur and Co.), on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1924, at the hour of One o'clock, the Dwellinghouse and Premises situate at the above address, held under lease for the term of 50 years from the 1st day of September, 1896, at the yearly rent of £50, payable quarterly.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Premises occupy a commanding position in one of the best centres in the city, having carried on a most lucrative cash trade for a number of years.

The Shop has two display windows, hall door, private entrance, fitted in the most up-to-date style, including telephone, electric light, gas and all necessary equipments for the carrying on of the above business.

The rent and all other outgoings will be paid and discharged by the Vendors to the last gale days, respectively.

Immediate possession will be given.

The Stock-in-Trade may be purchased by the Purchaser at a Valuation.

Premises can be seen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

W. E. O'BRIEN, Esq., Solicitor, No. 24 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; or
CYRIL ELLIS, Esq., Solicitor, No. 24 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

WALSH & HAYES,
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BALLYLANDERS, and 24 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

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